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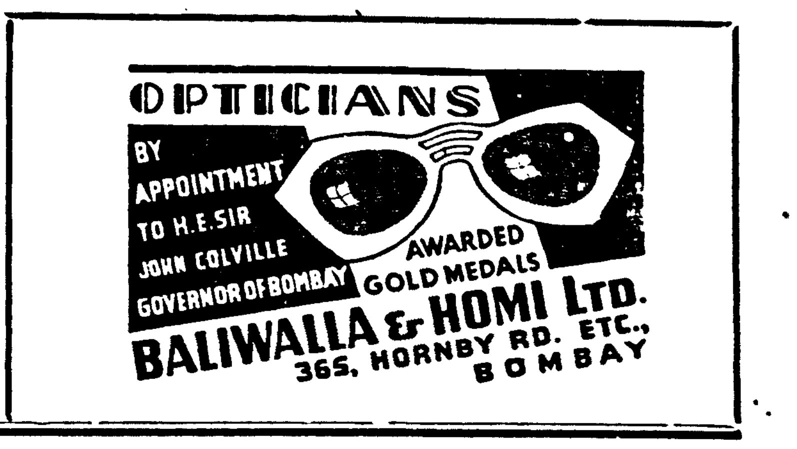
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ARAB LEAGUE'S WARNING— "BEWARE OF ANGER OF ENTIRE ARAB WORLD"

Anglo-American Governments In Touch With Developments

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The British Foreign Office to-night issued a statement on the Syria-Lebanon situation regretting that the improved atmosphere had been disturbed by the despatch of certain French reinforcements and that this should have been the occasion of breaking off negotiations for a general settlement between the Levant States and the French Government.

The British Government, says the statement, are in consultation with the United States' Government and in constant contact with the parties concerned regarding these developments and it is hoped that nothing will be done, meanwhile, to prejudice an amicable solution of the issues involved.

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SITUATION SERIOUS

LONDON, May 26 (U.P.A.)—The Foreign Office issued a statement tonight describing the situation in Syria and Lebanon as "serious."

The statement added that the British and American governments were in constant contact with the developments.

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French Withdrawal From Aleppo

ALEPPO, May 25 (Reuter), (Delayed): The small French force guarding the citadel in the centre of the Syrian town of Aleppo withdrew at three o'clock this morning to join other forces of unknown strength behind the River Kanek, outside the town, cables Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent.

On the ridge behind the river, small French fieldguns and machine-guns are to-night trained on the town where trucks of soldiers, including tanks and armoured cars, are still patrolling the streets.

There has been some rifle and machine-gun firing in the night, believed to come from Nationalist youths. Three French soldiers are stated to have been killed and another nine wounded. Civilian casualties are estimated at 10 killed and about 50 wounded.

French troops have also withdrawn to their strongpoints outside the towns of Homs and Hama further south.

At Homs, about 300 French soldiers and 200 French women and children evacuated from the town under cover of darkness, are sheltering in the Hittite Fort. They were virtually besieged and short of food, and armed parties have to go out at night to try to buy supplies.

Troops At Town Outlets

CAIRO, May 27 (U.P.A.): The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdel Rahman Azzam, said today that the situation in Lebanon is growing worse.

He reported that information from Beyrouth and Damascus revealed that the French had cut communications between large towns and posted troops at town outlets.

The Secretary-General's statement appeared to be a final plea to the French to withdraw both their troops and their proposals, which every Arab believes incompatible with the sovereignty of Syria and Lebanon.

FINAL WARNING

The statement also was considered a final warning to the French that unless they abandon their present policies, they will tend to rouse the anger of the entire Arab world.

The Secretary-General declared that the Arab League would meet on June 4th or 7th to discuss the Levant matter and that delegations would be led mainly by premiers, in order to allow th taking of decisions without delay.

"Threatening Positions"

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): The Secretary General of the Arab League —whose Council is to meet one week hence—declared in Cairo, today, that the situation in Syria and Lebanon was worsening.

After clashes in Aleppo, an important town in Northern Syria, Sengalese and other troops have adopted threatening positions, this Arab leader, Azzam Bey, alleged. They had stationed themselves outside large towns whose communications they had first cut. Planes had flown low to frighten the people.

"Armoured cars have been grouped in places where they are in prominent view of the people, and machine-guns have been placed on house-roofs," Azzam Bey continued.

"The anger of the people and their leaders has increased."

NOT AFRAID OF SHOW OF FORCE STILL PLACING FAITH IN FRIENDLY FRANCE, AZZAM BEY ADDED:

"FRANCE'S PRESTIGE WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM THE ROAR OF AIRCRAFT AND ARMOURED CARS BECAUSE IN THE PAST SHE BUILT HER GLORY IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON HER CULTURE AND CIVILISATION."

Reuter's special correspondent, Haig Nicholson, in a cable received from Aleppo last night reported that the French force guarding the citadel there had withdrawn to join other detachments outside the town. Three French soldiers and ten civilians were believed to have been killed in the firing during the night, he said.

There is positively no evidence to support reports that the French have shelled the town of Aleppo. Sounds resembling shell explosions were caused by home-made Molotov cocktails thrown by Syrians. They caused more noise than damage.

Earlier, firing by the French upon Syrian snipers led to the closing of the big American Presbyterian Congregational College which trains 550 boys and 350 girls. The 16 American teachers with their wives and families are safe but short of food.

IS IT A STALEMATE?

The 43-year-old college president, Alford Carleton, told me today that the present tense situation looks, as though it has reached a stalemate with the French holding the almost impregnable positions outside, but unable to return to the centre of the town without reinforcements.

ALLIED C.-IN-C. MEETS SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

LONDON, May 26 (U.P.A.)—The Egyptian Radio, broadcasting a message from Damascus tonight said that General Paget, Allied C.-in-C. in the Middle East, held important talks with Jamil Mardan Bey, Syrian Foreign Minister.

Also, an extraordinary meeting of the Syrian Chamber of Deputies will be held this evening. The Lebanese Chamber of Deputies, too, will hold an extraordinary meeting tonight.

Arab League To Meet

CAIRO, May 26 (U.P.A.)—Abdel Rahman Azzam Bey, Secretary General of the Arab League, today said the Arab League will hold a meeting in the first week of June when the first topic on the agenda would be the Syria-Lebanon question.

Negotiations To End Deadlock

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter).—Important discussions are now going in an effort to end the deadlock between the Levant States and France, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Syria and the Lebanon are outwardly calm and businnes is being done as usual, but there is an undercurrent of uneasiness and rumours circulate quickly.

The Syrian Parliament held an extracrdinary session today, while the Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, General Sir Bernard Paget, was reported from Damascus to have had an interview with the Syrian acting Prime Minister Jamil Mardam Bey.

In view of France's chief executive in Syria and the Lebanon, General Etiene Beynet, French troops in the Levant are under the command of Sir Bernard Paget for purposes of war but are under French command for purposes of internal security.

Jamil Mardam Bey is also said to have met the Lebanese Premier, Abdul Hamid Karemeh and the Lebanese Foreign Minister, Henry Phraon at a village halfway between Damascus and Beirut, today. Jamil Mardam Bey had previously seen representatives of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Freedom Of Press And Radio In Occupied Germany

LONODN, May 27 (Reuter): Allied policies on the question of Freedom of the Press and the Radio in occupied Germany are still sharply divided, writes a special correspondent in an article in the "Observer" to-day. This goes not only for the Russian zone, where Radio Berlin is carrying on with part of its old Gobbels' personnel, but also for the British and American zones, he says.

Only a few radio transmitters are working—the Russian controlled Radio Berlin and the Anglo-American controlled Radio Hamburg and Munich—and the difference between them is striking.

It can be said, the Russians in Berlin speak with the voice of a jolly and jovial "little father", while the voice of Hamburg and Munich is that of a stern probation officer.

As for newspapers, the present position is that in the American zone, after the end of pure S. H. A. E. F. rule, there will be both the free German Press and free access to the foreign press.

Eut in the British zone, plans are far advanced for a British News and Information Service to take complete charge both of the Press and Wireless. "I understand", adds the correspondent, "that no German papers are to be allowed at all."

JAP INNER ZONE STILL STRONG

U. S. Spokesman's Faith In Allied Air Power

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter).—Japan still has resources for a long war because of the factories and raw materials in her "inner zone"—Japan proper, the island of Formosa, the Korean Peninsula, Manchuria and parts of northern China—according to a statement issued by Mr. Leo T. Crowley, the U.S. Foreign Economic Administrator.

Though the Japanese have suffered severe reverses, the territory liberated by the Allies is still less than seven per cent of the total of nearly 3,000,000 square miles conquered by the Japanese in East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines in 1941, it was stated. But Japan is cut off from a good deal of material in the territory she still holds owing to the constant Allied attacks on her communication lines.

While the American bombing has inflicted devastating damage on industrial centres and plants, the Japanese had long ago started an extensive dispersal programme. In some areas key plants have been put underground.

Japan's "inner zone" contains industries capable of producing finished war products for many months and key raw materials are available for expanded production.

Synthetic oils plants are estimated to have produced a maximum capacity of more than 21,000 barrels of oil in 1944.

Since the Japanese have lost a greater part of their Navy and their Merchant Marine has been reduced, this may be sufficient for the approximate 2,000,000 tons of shipping left to them.

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ADDITIONAL POWER FOR TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter): The United States House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 212 to 181 to-night sanctioned President Truman's request for additional power to reduce tariffs in trade agreements negotiated with other nations.

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LULL AT OKINAWA

GUAM, May 27 (Reuter).—Extremely heavy rains restricted United States Tenth Army action all along the southern front in Okinawa on Saturday, Admiral Nimitz stated in his 'communique' today. The revised report shows that 166 Jap. planes were brought down in their suicidal attacks on American shipping and airfields on Thursday night to Friday.

A Jap counter-attack on tht Sixth Marine Division sector on Friday night was repulsed.

JAPAN'S WANING SEA POWER

1,119 Vessels Sunk Since Pearl Harbour

Admiral Nimitz gave these details of destruction of the Japanese sea power between December 7, 1941, the date of the Pearl Harbour attack, and May 5 this year: Warships sunk, 126, including 4 carriers, 17 cruisers and 53 destroyers; non-combatant ships sunk, 993. The total number of Japanese vessels sunk 1,119.

Admiral Nimitz added: 'Today, no enemy warships and no enemy merchant ship can venture upon the waters of the Pacific without the well-grounded fear in the hearts of its men that they will never return to their home base.

CHINESE RECAPTURE NANNING

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Reuter). The Chinese have recaptured Nanning, an important city south-west of Kwangsi which is on the corridor linking China with Indo-China.

Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, is a road, rail and river centre with a rail connection to Hanoi in Tongking. It has a population of 60,000 and outside the city is a large foreign trading settlement.

KOBE AND OSAKA CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter): Kobe and Osaka, vital ports in the South of Japan's main island of Honshu, have been "considerably damaged" in the recent American raids, said a Tokyo radio broadcast heard here today.

"REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS" MUST BE DEFINED

Egyptian Delegation's Plea For Developing Economical And Social Aspects

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (Reuter).—Abdeel Hamid Pasha, the Foreign Minister of Egypt and head of the Egyptian Delegation at the San Francisco Conference, declared in an exclusive interview today that as a result of the Conference, regional arrangements like the Cairo Pact of the Arab League and the Chapultepeo agreement have gained much greater importance than was foreseen at Dumbarton Oaks, cables Stanley Burck, Reuter's News Editor for America.

Recognition of the right to self-defence, as agreed to at San Francisco, represented a substantial advance and it was because of this that the Egyptian delegation was pressing for a perfectly clear definition of "Regional Arrangements" in the Charter.

"There has been some confusion in quite important documents between Regional Arrangements and military pacts", His Excellency said.

"A precise definition is therefore necessary. Without in any way seeking to impair the status of these military pacts we want to put them in an entirely different category.

The Egyptian Delegation has submitted its own definition, and I do not believe there will be any serious opposition.

I think even interested parties will support a formal definition so as to clear away the present confusion. We have insisted that the section relating to Regional Agreements shall be removed to a new Chapter, developing, as far as possible, their economic and social aspects. Our idea will perhaps be taken into account when we reach the stage of drafting and coordinating the Charter."

No "Deputy Premier"

LONDON, May 26 (U.P.A.): Political observers today stated that they regarded Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden as Deputy Prime Minister in fact if not in name in Prime Minister Churchill's conservative caretaker government.

The title of Deputy Prime Minister held by Mr. Clement Attlee was dropped and Eden will assume the duties attached to such position, the observers added.

GOERING'S SUCCESSOR COMMITS SUICIDE

PARIS, May 27 (Reuter): Field Marshal Ritter Von Griem, who succeeded Goering as head of the Luftwaffe in April, has joined the long list of top rank Nazis who have committed suicide.

Marshal Von Greim committed suicide in a Salzburg Hospital on Thursday, it is believed, by the same method as Himmler—potassium cyanide—as a small empty phial was found alongside his bed with sandwiches and coffee.

Von Griem was wounded in the leg in the final stages of the battle for Berlin. He managed to escape but was found in a Nazi Air Force Hospital at Kitzbuehl, an Austrian mountain resort, on Tuesday.

Von. Griem, was appointed Field Marshal on April 26, when he succeeded Gotring as chief of the German Air Force.

10 GERMAN GENERALS CAPTURED

A Reuter's London message confirms the story about the suicides of the Danzig Gauletier and Field-Marshal Ritter von Greim, and adds that ten more German generals have been captured.

HITLER'S SISTERS ARRESTED

With the third United States Army May 27 (Reuter): Two of Hitler's married sisters were arrested to-day They are Angela Hammitzsch (aged 61 of Altmunster, Austria), and Paula Wolf.

CHINESE CAPTURE LOYUAN

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Reuter): Chinese troops on the Fukien front have recaptured Loyuan, nearly 35 miles north of the seaport of Foochow, and have now reached the vicinity of Ningteh, six miles further north, stated a Chinese communique today.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): Radio Tokyo announced that an extraordinary Japanese Cabinet session was held at the official residence of premier Suzuki at 16-30 Tokyo Time on May 27th. All the Ministers, headed by the premitr, were present, the broadcast said.

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): Radio Paris reported that Allied intelligence officers have discovered numerous stores, arms, explosives and sabotage material in the forests and mountains of Bavaria and Bohemia which were intended for werewolves. Similar dumps were found behind Russian lines in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The German command had formed special parties of specialists to storage the dumps.

BRITISH CONSERVATIVE QUESTIONS GANDHIJI

Opines Mahatma Would Help War-Effort If Government Accepted Principle Of Indian Independence

MAHABLESHWAR, May 27 (A.P.I.) Mahatma Gandhi this morning gave written replies to questions put to him by Major G. J. M. Longden, Conservative candidate for the Parliamentary Division of Morpeth (Northumberland), who wished to get from the Mahatma an insight into the Congress point of view on the eve of the British General Election.

Major Longden, who had seen Mahatma Gandhi yesterday, was told by the latter that his vow of silence prevented a discussion, but that written answers would be given to written questions.

This morning Major Longden had a 75-minute talk with Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, on the answers received by him. Mahatma Gandhi had informed Major Longden that though he had no objection to the publication of the questions and answers, he thought it would be inadvisable to publish them at this stage and Major Longden agreed.

It is understood that Major Longden, among other things, raised the questions of Dominion Status vs. Independence, the Hindu-Muslim question, responsibility for the August 1942 disturbances and possibility of Congress co-operation in the war effort.

Mahatma Gandhi is said to have replied that the question of Dominion Status vs. Independence could be decided after the principle of Independence for India had been accepted by the British Government.

On the Hindu-Muslim question, Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have said that Hindu who had been converted to Islam could not claim separate nationhood by virtue of a change of religion.

As regards the August 1942 disturbances, Mahatma Gandhi is said to have declared that the Government themselves have absolved him of the charge of "treachery" and of trying to assist the Japanese.

In a talk to pressmen later, Major Longden said that he thought that Mahatma Gandhi would be prepared to co-operate in the war effort to a certain extent if the principle of Indian independence was accepted by the British Government.

Summing up his talk with Mahatma Gandhi, Major Longden said that he welcomed "this unequalled opportunity" of acquainting himself with the Congress point of view. "It is a difficult point of view to present to the British electorate," he said, "but it will be my duty to try to do so to the best of my ability."

Speaking about election prospects in the United Kingdom, Major Longden said that there might be a neck to neck race between Labour and the Conservatives. The Conservatives were likely to get about half the seats. He expected that the Conservatives would declare their Indian policy before the General Election and he thought that Lord Wavell might bring some proposals.

Major Longden has been in the army for five years. He left the United Kingdom in June 1942 for the India-Burma theatre. Major Longden hopes to leave for England in the very near future.

ASAF ALI TAKEN TO DELHI

AMRITSAR, May 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, who was released from Gurdaspur jail today, passed through Amritsar on his way to Delhi this evening.

Interviewed by the Associated Press Mr. Asaf Ali said that India was bound to get freedom regardless of the impediments. He added that every suffering was well worth undergoing if the country gained thereby. He was too ill to say anything on the present-day politics though he added: "It is painful for me to be out when my colleagues of the Working Committee and others are in jail."

He asserted that prison life had failed to curb his spirit. Questioned whether he would meet Mahatma Gandhi he said that he could not say anything as he was unfit to move about.

HIMMLER'S BROTHER CAPTURED

British Second Army Headquarters May 27 (Reuter): A brother of Heinrich Himmler (who was buried here yesterday) was captured today by the British Second Army troops.

Himmler's brother was a member of the S.S. Precautions are being taken to prevent him from committing suicide. Special guards are watching him pending interrogation

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Industrial Delegation Far From "Un-Official"

"Inspired By Viceroy" While Gandhiji Was Behind Bars

Shantikumar's Charge Against Indian Industrialists Visiting Britain And America

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ISSUED TO THE PRESS BY MR. SHANTI KUMAR N. MORARJEE ON THE INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS' VISIT TO ENGLAND:—

"The real significance of the visit of the group of Indian industrialists to the U. K. and the U. S. A. does not seem to have been properly appreciated by the public yet. It is contended that this is an unofficial visit. We are asked to believe that whatever commitments individual members of this Party may enter into with business concerns in Britain or the United States cannot affect the future industrialisation of India. It is, therefore, necessary to examine what the real position is", says Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee in a statement issued to the press.

"These industrialists have themselves defined both the object of their visit and the capacity in which they are going abroad. They have emphasised that they are going there at their own expense and with their own Secretariat. Government have granted them facilities only for air priorities and Dollar exchange. The sole object of their visit is, as emphasised by Mr. Tata in a Press statement, to survey 'the economic and industrial developments which have taken place in those countries since the war and of acquiring from them such knowledge and experience as will enable us the better to play our part in the future economic development of the country'. Mr. Shroff, of the House of Tatas, however, has broadened this object and has observed in an interview that 'some form of co-operation between Indian industrialists and the industrialists abroad, whether British, American or others, is not only inevitable but is highly desirable in the interests of India. Mr. Birla, on the other hand, maintains that 'due to the fact that we have a Sterling balance of nearly Rs. 1,300 crores (£1,000 millions) due to us, I do not think that, we would need any foreign capital, in the near future at any rate, if the British Government decides to discharge her debt. If, after that we do need any foreign capital, it would be the business of our National Government to borrow money on its own terms.' The 'Eastern Economist' of Delhi which owes its inspiration to Mr. Birla has, however, enunciated the policy that "where the 'no how' is so essential that foreign participation is inescapable, even a 25 per cent. participation by foreign enterprise may be tolerated". Mr. Sarker, although differing from Gandhiji's methods regarding industrialisation, admits that "unless a National Government is established, the question of developing industry cannot be taken". Sir Sultan Chinoy has, however, differed from them and given a heartening message to the Britishers and told them "we want Englishmen of the highest grade to come to India. We want them to make money and we want them to invest their money on the spot and make India their home." It will thus be noted that the object of the visit covers a wide sphere ranging on one hand from study and gaining of knowledge and experience and on the other hand to the participation of British capital in Indian industries and an invitation to the Britishers to make India their home!

"INSPIRED BY GOVT."

"Have they, however, really gone in an un-official capacity as we are asked to believe? That is the question for us to consider. It will be remembered that the first inspiration for their visit came from the Viceroy himself in 1943, when Gandhiji was yet in jail, a fact which has its own significance. As to why they could not go till now can better be explained by themselves. The Commerce Member himself informed the Legislature in November 1944 that the non-official industrialists mission was being sent to the U. K. "on the initiative of the Government of India." He also made it clear that His Majesty's Government were arranging facilities for enabling them to contact leading industrial interests in Great Britain. It is beyond dispute that these industrialists have been selected by the Government. No one who was not selected by the Government could join this official delegation. When certain Indian commercial bodies drew the attention of the Planning Member to the omission of certain interests in the proposed personnel of the Industrial Delegation, the Planning Member is understood to have passed on the papers to the Commerce Member, as the relative subjects came under his jurisdiction. Surely, this procedure would never have been followed if the Delegation was not official in character. Was the communal character of the composition of the Delegation with the addition of the Sikh representative at the last hour accidental or a deliberate attempt on the part of the Government to employ their new-found formulae in its selection? It is clear that the inspiration the initiative and the selection of personnel for the visit of these industrialists have been from and by the Government themselves. As a matter of fact, it was only at the eleventh hour —I wonder whether Gandhiji's statement had anything to do with it—that the idea of sending an official of the Government as the Secretary of the group was dropped. Reuter has also confirmed the fact that it was His Majesty's Govenrmnet who asked the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, the India Office and other important Associations to make suitable arrangements, to enable the Indian visitors to establish contacts with British industrialists. We cannot, therefore, ignore the significance of this sponsoring interest of His Majesty's Government and the Government of India in the visit of this industrial delegation and its far-reaching effects on the national policy of this country's future development of industries.

"DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION"

No one can have any quarrel with this group of industrialists making their individual investigations, continuing their study and gaining knowledge and experience. That is the right thing that they can do. That will be in the interests of this country. Neither can India, however, ignore the commitments that they may make with business concerns in Britain or the United States nor can India remain unconcerned in any way with the nature of co-operation that they may invite from the Britishers or the Americans in the establishment of new industries in this country. To ask Indians to look upon such commitments and co-operation as acts of these eminent men in their individual capacity and to make India believe that this will not in any way affect the future industrialisation and the national economic policy of India is not only to ignore the realities of the situation, but it is also a deliberate attempt to misrepresent the entire existing industrial fabric of India. Dr. Lokanathan, Adviser and Secretary of the Industrialists has stated in his interview before flying from Karachi that:

> "If individual businessmen enter into some sort of partnership with British or foreign capitalists whether it is right or wrong, will have to be judged on merits. But the visiting team cannot lay down policy either for the irresponsible Government of to-day or for the national and popular Government of the future."

He significantly added:

> "Their individual actions cannot by any means be regarded as acts of national policy. If they sin, they can be only individual sinners no more and no less than others who are going abroad and are concluding agreements or offering terms."

No patriotic Indian can or will agree either with the contention of individual capacity or individual sinning. It is obvious that Government have selected them. They have gone under Government auspices and it is Government who are arranging their contacts and discussions with the recognised representatives in the world of British commerce and industry. To disown, therefore, the fact as is done by Dr. Lokanathan, that their commitments will affect the industrial future of India is not only to reveal a complete lack of true sense of responsibility, but it is also tantamount to an admission that the once burning sense of patriotism is now all but dim.

Mr. Birla has told Reuter's in London that he has received Mahatma Gandhi's blessings on the eve of his departure from India, but were they not given in terms of a famishing and naked India?

Allied newspapers printed for Germans have been well received. People wait for them in long queues. and it is estimated that the 5,000.000 copies are each read by six to eight people at least.

SOLDIERS RUN AMUCK

Liftman & Durwan Assaulted: Contents Sacked: "A. B. Patrika" Report

CALCUTTA. May 26 (A.P.I.)—The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" reports this morning that the city office of the paper in Chowringhee Square was raided on Wednesday night by some drunken military personnel who, it is stated, had been amusing themselves at a hotel next door.

At about 10-30 p.m. there was a rain of empty soda water and other bottles into the office and this was reported to the Military Police Two military policemen, the paper adds, came, examined the place, and left for the hotel, apparently to speak to the miscreants. Soon after they had left the place, two drunken soldiers battered the main door of the office and broke one of the glass panes. They broke open the door of another office in the same building, practically sacked the contents, assaulted the Durwan and liftman mercilessly and departed."

The matter was reported to the police and several military policemen came and inspected the building.

On Thursday morning further enquiries into the incident were made by military policemen.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES ALL OVER INDIA

Training Centre To Be Opened In Delhi To Train Managerial Staff

NEW DELHI, May 24 A.P.I.) A training centre is soon to be opened in Delhi to train Managerial staff required for the 71 Employment Exchanges to be set up all over the country under the Labour Department's Scheme for the resettlement and re-employment of demobilised members of Defence Services and discharged war workers

The training centre, which will start early in June, will be conducted by Mr. K. D Jones, an Officer of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

The course will last three months or a little less and will be given to batches of about 33 officers at a time The selection of both civilian and services candidates for training and subsequent appointment is being done through the Federal Public Service Commission and the first batch of officers has already been selected. The first party of officers will be ready to take up appointment by the beginning of August 1945

These schemes will provide about 250 men trained for appointment as manager Deputy Managers and Assistant Manager in the Central, Regional and Sub-Regional Exchanges.

Legislatures To Be Dissolved

Elections To Follow Wavell's Return

CALCUTTA, May 27 (A.P.I.)—The Central Assembly and the Council of State may be dissolved on the expiry of the present extended term in October, says the "Statesman."

It adds: In a letter to the Provincial Governments, Sir George Spence Secretary, Legislative Department, says that a week after the return of Lord Wavell to India, an announcement is likely to be made from New Delhi about dissolution of the Central Legislature in October and holding of elections shortly afterwards.

Sir George wants to know if there would be any difficulty for Provincial Governments in case elections to the Provincial and the Central Legislatures were held simultaneously.

The second violent explosion within a week in Paris on Saturday wounded many at the huge Gnome Rhone aircraft plant near Paris. The authorities said that the first blast was due to sabotage.

SPREADING DISCONTENT AMONGST MASSES

Sind Home Minister's Charge Against Congress M.L.A.'s

KARACHI May 26 (U P I). Mir Ghulam Ali, the Home Minister, made a startling statement at a press conference today that the Congress members of the Sind Assembly released by him recently were not conducting themselves properly. He said that they were encouraging the disruptive elements and attempting to cause a breach of the peace by telling the masses at various conferences that the Ministers and officials were responsible for shortage of cloth, sugar and kerosene.

Training Camp At Rana Pratap Fort

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, May 23.

Under the auspices of the Kasturba Training Vidyalaya, Udaipur, a training camp for lady teachers has been started on the famous fort of Rana Pratap at Chittor (Udaipur)

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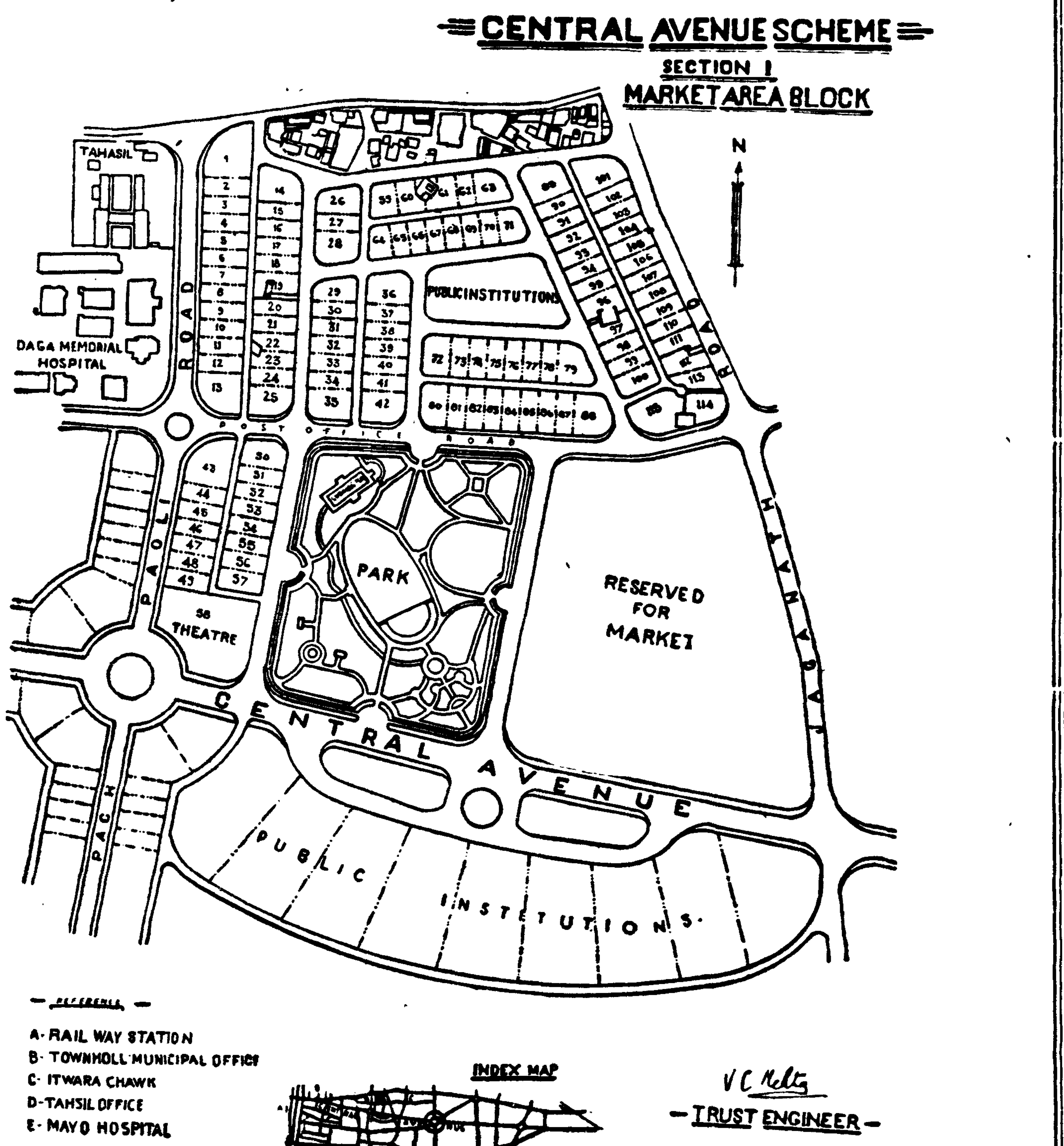

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Bombay Plan

Inflation Fears Groundless

Matthai Answers Oxford Statistician

BOMBAY, May 27 (A.P.I.): Criticisms made by the Oxford statistician, Prof. E. F. Schumacher, that the Bombay Plan, if adhered to, would produce the wildest inflation, has brought forth a rejoinder from one of the authors of the plan, Dr. John Matthai, who says that the planners fully realised the possibilities of inflation latent in the proposals, and contends that India must be prepared to adopt, within reason, whatever measures may be necessary to speed up economic development.

Dr. Matthai said that the authors of the plan were prepared to take the risk of inflation for two reasons. The first was that if the financing of the plan was left to be done by the orthodox methods of taxation and of borrowing from private investors, even the very modest increase in the standard of living aimed at would probably take the better part of a century to accomplish. In so vital a matter as this, India cannot afford to wait and the risk involved must, therefore, be faced.

The second reason is that the annual expenditure in the initial period of the plan, estimated in terms of pre-war prices, is considerably less, even after making allowance for the rise in prices, than the annual expenditure incurred in India at present on war account by the Government of India and by His Majesty's Government. At the same time, the means of countering inflation during a period of post-war planning are likely to be greater than in war time. We have now a better understanding of the technique of control in price-fixing as well as in rationing as a result of war experience.

"There is, of course, no denying that in the initial stages of the plan, financing by created money will cause undoubted hardship and that stringent measures will be required to meet the situation. This, however, is a price which the country must be prepared to pay if the intolerable conditions of living, which now prevail, are to be remedied before it is too late.

The financial policy practised in India hitherto has aimed at balancing Government budgets while leaving millions of domestic budgets unbalanced. This is what Prof. Schumacher and his friends would consider a correct theory. It is time that this process was reversed. But in doing so, we should expect little guidance from Oxford statisticians."

GREATER EFFORTS FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM

Nagindas's Call To Sevika Sibir Members

BOMBAY, Sunday

To-day being the last Sunday of the month, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, ex-Mayor of Bombay, performed the flag-hoisting ceremony at the Sevika Sibir, at King George High School, Dadar to-day.

This being the penultimate day of the camp, there was a camp fire and variety entertainment in the evening on Monday morning, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Mr. B. G. Kher will visit the camp.

Hoisting the Tricolour, Mr. Nagindas T. Master said that it was a day when they should take stock of their work. He stressed the need for discipline, and strict adherence to non-violence. A non-violent soldier knew neither defeat nor frustration. He hoped that with the training they had received in the camp they would be better prepared to march towards freedom, which called for a great deal of work.

MUSLIM MAJLIS OPPOSED TO PAKISTAN

Plea For Joint Electorates

"The Muslim Majlis is opposed to Pakistan as it is apt to render the Muslims in Hindu-majority provinces mere political and economic orphans. However, the Majlis accepts the Muslim right of self-determination", observed Mr. Adam Adil while explaining the policy of the Muslm Majlis at a meeting held under the auspices of the Majlis at Madanpura on May 26 when Mr. Syed Faqir Saheb presided.

Proceeding, Mr. Adil said that the Majlis advocated joint electorates with the reservation of seats for Muslims. Referring to the report of the Sapru Committee, the speaker opined that it had helped to a certain extent in solving the constitutional problem of India He expressed faith in the promise of the Congress to respect the right of the Muslims to safeguard their cultural and other interests peculiar to their community.

Concluding, the speaker urged Hindu communalists to adopt a liberal attitude towards the minorities and thus help in solving the unfortunate communal problem which hampered the freedom movement of the country. Such an attitude, he added, would inspire confidence in the minorities and dispel their doubts and of fears of the maority.

Mr. M. K. Rizvi pointed out that the communities would come together if Indian nationalists would strive to solve the economic problem of the country on the basis of socialism.

Mr. Ahmed Jamil advised the Muslims to take to education more seriously.

EDUCATION THROUGH MEDIUM OF KANNADA

Steady Progress Of Matunga School

That the National Kannada Education Society, Bombay, has been a great boon to the Kannadiga section of the residents of the city, especially those in the northern part of it, is clearly evidenced by the steadily increasing strength of the school run by the Society. In the six primary and secondary classes of the school there were on 31st March last as many as 162 students drawn from all sections of the Kannada-speaking residents of Bombay. The good work of the Society is similarly evidenced by the support which it has begun to have not only from the Kannadigas but also from lovers of education generally. During the year the Society received donations from such distinguished persons as Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, and others.

The Society's school activities are proposed to be further extended to include the opening of two more standards—standards III and IV as from 11th June, 1945, when classes will re-open after the summer recess. One great handicap in the way of further expansion, which the Working Committee members of the Society are very keen on removing is the lack of accommodation to house more classes, as the Bombay educational rules prescribe a minimum space of at least 8 sq. ft per pupil. After carefully considering the question, the Society has decided to have a building of its own and has, as a first step, purchased sites in the Sewri-Wadala estate. A suitable building must be put up as soon as circumstances permit, and, in this connection, the Society appeals to all lovers of education to come forward with liberal help to the Institution.

POONA, May 26 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Sindhu Pawasker was elected unopposed to the Poona City Municipality in a by-election caused by the death of Miss Vimla Chitrao.

INDO-BURMA NEGOTIATIONS

Dr. Khare Will Not Give In On Fundamentals

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 24.

Negotiations for an Indo-Burma immigration agreement commenced here yesterday. As indicated earlier, the negotiations hinge on whether the Government of Burma have a right to determine the character of its population and if so, whether this right is confined to control of unskilled labour only. The Burma Government hold that the Government of Burma Act fully empowers them to deal with immigration in all its aspects while New Delhi authorities appear to dispute this claim, specially in respect of skilled labour.

As for unskilled labour, the Government of India appear to accept the contention that Burma can regulate its entry. But having entered Burma, the Government of India assert that even unskilled labour should be given all opportunities to acquire domicile.

Another example of the Government of Burma "take it or leave it" attitude is that while they are prepared to allow evacuees to return to Burma, they will do so if and when circumstances permit. Even then they are not willing to recognise the claims of any evacuee who happened to be in Burma say six months before the Japanese invasion.

Lastly, the Government of Burma are reluctant to recognise the claims of descendants of Indian settlers in Burma to become "ipso facto" Burma citizens unless they were actually born in Burma and educated at any Burmese Government educational institution.

These are some high spots of controversy between the two countries round which the negotiations are expected to centre It is obvious that there will have to be a good deal of give and take on both sides before any agreement is reached. One thing however, appears to be certain, namely, that Doctor Khare will not give in over any fundamentals, nor make any mistake which wrecked the Bajpai agreement.

DEFINITE DATE WANTED

Burmese Says White Paper Language Uninspiring

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter): In a letter to the "Times" to-day a Burmese correspondent, Ma Lha Yee, criticises British policy towards Burma as indicated in the official White Paper.

Ma Lha Yee says: "The White Paper is not by itself likely to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Burmese people. Everything depends upon the spirit in which this policy is worked."

Ma Lha Yee adds that the Burmese people would have been happier if the British White Paper on Burma, like President Roosevelt's declaration to the Filipinos "had set a definite date for future realisation of Dominion Status by the Burmese people The danger is that in their disappointment the Burmese people will fail to realise that the new official statement, though in uninspired language, really lays down a plan which, if seriously worked, will lead rapidly to Dominion Status."

Commenting on this letter, the "Times" in a leader to-day points out that the British White Paper "not only reaffirms Britain's intention of promoting Burma's attainment of status "equal to that of a dominion and of this country", but lays down clearly the steps by which this process is to be achieved."

Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru paid a four-day visit to Surinam in Dutch Guiana, says a cable received in New Delhi.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

Mr. A. K. Mamajiwala, father of Miss Gohar (Partner, Shree Ranjit Movietone Co.), expired on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m., at his residence, Dreamland, New Queen's Road, Bombay.

To-day's Engagements

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Conversational meeting at the Federation's Office at 6 p.m., to-day, to discuss "Congress Press and Muslims".

P. E. N.: A public lecture on "An Aspect of Humour in Sanskrit Plays" will be given by Shri V. M. Inamdar, to-day at 6-15 p.m., Pandita Kshamabai Row presiding in the Royal Asiatic Society rooms, Town Hall.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH MOVEMENT: To-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School, Waudby Road, speeches on Realization is not a matter of belief but the result of maturity.

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: The programme for to-day (Monday) is: 7-30, visit by Mr. Awnasaheb Dastane; 8-30, "Cinema slides on Malaria, etc. from Health Officer, Bombay: Under the presidentship of Mr I. S. Patel.

"FORCES' HALF HOUR": The "Forces' Half Hour" from Bombay, at present broadcast on Saturdays at 21.00 hours, will from June 1st, be broadcast at 18-00 hours on Thursdays on both medium and short waves.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Veer Savarkar Jayanti celebrations, to-day, at 8-30 a.m in the Sabha Office under the presidentship of Mr. Vasantrao Kale, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Students Federation.

KASTURBA GANDHI LIBRARY & READING ROOM: The general meeting has elected the following members for the next year:—President Shree Shyamlalji Goyel; Vice-Presidents: Harprasadji Gury (2) Ganpatrai Arva; Secretary: Girirajkishore Agrawal.

MATRIC EXAM RESULT ON JUNE 5

Results of the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay, held in March last, will be declared at the University office on Tuesday (June 5) at 6 A. M.

F. S. U. ARTISTS' GROUP: Talk by Mr. V. R. Amberkar, a well-known Bombay Artist, on "A Sketching Tour in Kashmir", illustrated with sketches, to-day at 6-30 p.m., at the All-India F. S. U. Office, 4th Floor, Bell Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road. Sketches will remain on view up to May 30 daily from 6 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.

ALIGARH MEDICAL COLLEGE DEPUTATION: The Secretary and 4 members of the Aligarh Medical College deputation arrived in Poona on 24th inst., on a short visit for collection of donations for the proposed Aligarh Muslim University Medical College. They are staying here at a Bungalow placed at their disposal by Mr. Ahmed E. M. Jaffer.

LATE MR. VALI AHMED: A special general condolence meeting of members of the Islam Gymkhana will be held in the Governor's pavillion of the Cricket Club of India Ltd., on Wednesday (June 6), at 6 p.m., to pay their homage and respect to the memory of the late Mr. Vali Ahmed. It is open to members of the public also. On that day the Islam Gymkhana will remain closed as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Vali Ahmed.

THE LATE MR. A. K. MAMAJIWALA.

Mr. A. K. Mamajiwala father of Miss Gohar (Partner, Shree Ranjit Movietone Co.) expired on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. at his residence, Dreamland New Queen's Road, Bombay.

In respectful memory of the late Mr. A. K. Mamajiwala the offices and studios of Shree Ranjit Movietone Co. and Supreme Film Distributors are closed for two days (yesterday and to-day) and yesterday's evening Shows at the Royal Opera House were cancelled.

JAIRAMDAS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram arrived here today 'en route' to Mahableshwar, where he intends to meet Mahatma Gandhi. He is staying with Mr. Nanak Motwane. He is likely to remain in the city for a few days as he is in indifferent health.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, who was one of those interned at Ahmednagar and recently released, is arriving in the city on Tuesday 'en route' to Mahableshwar.

Appeal For Funds For New Ratnagiri College

RATNAGIRI, May 25 (A.P.I.): An appeal signed by Messrs. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, the Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly, N. C. Kelkar, P. V. Kane, N. S. Kajrolkar, B. R. Nanal, Aziz Gafoor Kazi, M.L.A., and Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, has been issued to the public to contribute liberally to the funds being raised for the New College to be started at Ratnagiri in June.

Mr. N. R. Gogate of Bombay has given a donation of Rs. 51,000 which has made the College scheme possible. The College will be named after Mr. Gogate's father as "The Raghunath Parsharam Gogate College. The fund up-to-date has reached nearly one lakh an equal amount needs to be collected before June, 1945.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY May 28.

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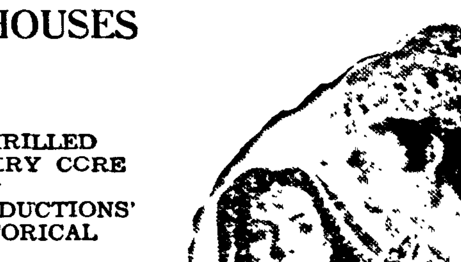

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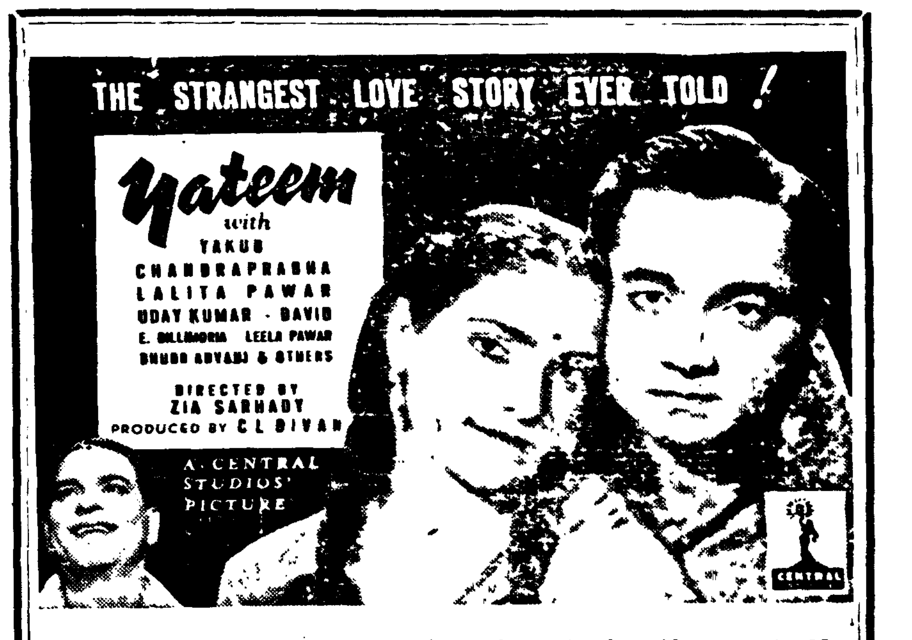

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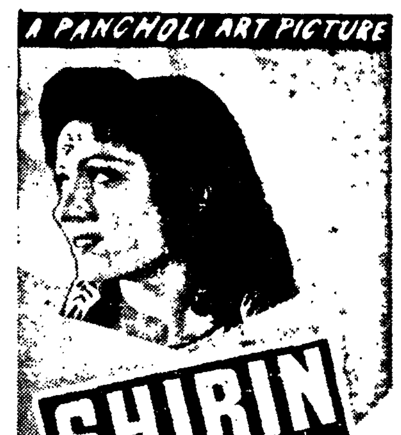

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MID-EAST CRISIS

The Franco-Levant Tension, so far from subsiding has increased so considerably that even the cautious Foreign Office of Great Britain describes it as "serious." Much of what has been happening in Syria and the Lebanon has been kept back from the world by the news agencies. But what has been published is significant. There have been riots and disturbances, in certain cities. French troops have had to withdraw to more strategic—and safer positions and the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, General Sir Bernard Paget, has held "important talks" with the Syrian Prime Minister at Damascus. All this, in addition to the protests made against French attempt at domination by Arab statesmen of all countries and the Syrian and Lebanese chambers, shows that the people of Syria and Lebanon have risen against French Imperialism. Moreover, their rising is regarded as sufficiently grave for Big Powers to concern themselves with the developments and for the British Foreign Office actually to issue a public statement deploring the reinforcing of the French garrison in the Levant.

The concern and anxiety of Britain and America are well-founded. The crisis has done two things: first that it has exposed French intentions and thus involved the Big Powers who are virtual guarantors of the independence of Syria and Lebanon. Secondly it has brought into significant prominence a new factor in world politics: the solidarity of the Middle East countries. The Arab League has, as a united organisation and bloc of several important countries, met its first practical test in the Levant crisis and from the manner in which it has reacted, promises to come out not without success. The Arab League is fast emerging as something for the Big Powers to reckon with in their own plans for the Middle East. And it is a timely emergence. So far as the Levant is concerned the issue is simple: the Arabs are determined to have full and complete independence and no nonsense about special French interests which prejudice their sovereignty. The French, are equally determined to deny them sovereignty.

This simple issue is troublesome enough but it has raised another complication, at any rate, for the British who, perhaps because of their own interests as a rival imperialist power, generally support the claims of the Arabs of Syria and Lebanon but must know that Arab resurgence in the Levant must inevitably stimulate similar developments in the British zone. But for the British zone they have different plans, worse, in fact, than even the French plans for the Levant. In Palestine they have not only no intention of giving freedom to the Arabs, they actually plan to deny the country to its rightful inhabitants by changing it from Arab to Jewish Palestine. It may be that the British are being forced to this betrayal of law, justice and morality by powerful sections of Americans, by world zionists and British sympathisers of zionism. But the danger to Palestine is very real and very imminent. We are glad to note in this connection that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has issued a firm and solemn warning to the British against depriving the Arabs of Palestine of what is theirs and against flooding an Arab land with alien immigrants. But this warning, timely and useful as it undoubtedly is, is not enough. It is urgently necessary that the Muslim League organisation, in concert with others, should launch an all-India campaign against both the projected betrayal of Palestine and French activities in the Levant. Indians, specially, Indian Muslims, owe it to the people of the Middle East to proclaim their solidarity with Arab aspirations and with the efforts of the Arab League. The crisis in the Middle East demands immediate and active attention.

Frankly Speaking

Super-forts Vs. "Bakas"

The last two super-fortress raids on Tokio, the heaviest yet, have been comparatively costly to the Americans. They lost 12 and 19 of those giant planes. This is obviously due to Japanese resistance with their new "suicide plane technique." It is certainly not a negligible loss in super-forts considering, moreover, that America is producing them at the rate of only 200 per month. But from the point of view of the consequences of air attacks on Japan and of the whole war crisis that faces the Japs, the achievement of the 'baka' suicide planes is entirely ineffective. The super-forts have not been stopped from working havoc to the extent of destroying the whole Jap capital which even Admiral Suzuki now practically admits. Moreover, super-forts are not the only planes the Japs have to suffer from.

The "Eighth" For Japan

Several hundreds of naval aircraft roam over Japan at will dealing grievous blows to Japan's military strength and resources. The Americans are supreme in the Japanese air which is already destructively thick with them. And presently American aerial might will be doubled with the arrival of the famous and massive U. S. Eighth Air Force from Europe. The process of transferring has already begun. And by the time Okinawa is captured, General Doolittle will be ready to operate with his heavy and medium bombers from both Iwojima and Okinawa. What will a few hundred "baka" planes avail against literally thousands? There is a suggestion that Japan will surrender unconditionally within six months. We are inclined to agree with it.

Corruption Among Officials

It is notorious that corruption is rampant among officials in various parts of the country in the present war conditions. So far as Bengal is concerned, the fact is amply borne out by the recently published report of the Bengal Administration Enquiry Committee, of which Sir Archibald Rowlands, now Finance Member of the Government of India, was Chairman. So widespread has corruption become, says the report, "and so defeatist is the attitude taken towards it, that we think that the most drastic steps should be taken to stamp out the evil which has corrupted the public service and public morals. Anything less is a denial of justice to the poor people of the province, who comprise the bulk of its population and who, in the end, have to pay for the bribes which go to enrich the unscrupulous and the dishonest." The evil is undenied and undeniable as is also the need for drastic measures to stamp it out. But what are the causes of the evil and what are the remedies?

The Remedy

In discussing these questions the Committee, we fear, puts undue emphasis upon what may be exceptional cases. It says that it has been told that there has been a marked deterioration in the morale of the services as a result of the impact of political forces on the frame-work of the permanent administration. The services apprehend, the Committee adds, that amenability to ministerial pressure and a 'correct' attitude towards questions in which the party for the time being in office are particularly interested are more likely to lead to promotion than administrative efficiency. This plea, which seeks to transfer the responsibility for the evil on to "ministerial pressure" is not only given undue importance but has led the Committee to suggest a wrong remedy, namely, adding to the periods of the services and making them less amenable to ministerial control. This can hardly stamp out corruption as it is the officers themselves who have been found guilty of corruption in many cases. Indeed, the abnormal prevalence of corruption at present is due to abnormal powers of the subordinate officials under the Defence of India Rules and their being inadequately amenable to public opinion. As things are, the people who are capable of exposing corruption on the part of officials are afraid of moving in the matter as they fear they may be treated as disloyal men. The long and short of the matter is that administration in India cannot be appreciably improved unless and until all officials in the Central Government as well as in the Provincial Governments are made more responsible to the people, until the officials learn to regard themselves as the servants of the public and not their bosses and until the people are conscious of their power as well as their duty to help in maintaining the purity and efficiency of administration.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Water is music when a fountain plays.

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A genius is a man who knows when to keep his mouth shut.

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In order to satisfy a man give him what he thinks he wants.

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It takes a good artist or a good actor to draw a good house.

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Many a man is brave only because he is sure that the other fellow is a coward.

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The five great powers: Love, money, revenge, ambition and a good dinner.

TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Report Of Three Years' Fight Against Cancer And Allied Diseases

The Tata Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases, which owes its inception to the philanthropic zeal of the late Sir Dorab Tata and which opened for the treatment of patients in March 1941, has issued a report of its work during the first 3 years of its existence (1941-43). Originally it had been intended to start a Radium Institute, but the idea was given up and a Cancer Hospital was established instead with the necessary adjuncts for surgery, X-rays and radium, for it was realised that though a Radium Institute would undoubtedly supply an urgent want in Bombay, the type of service it would render would necessarily be restricted.

The Sir Dorab Tata Trust has expended on the Hospital Scheme a sum of about 40 lakhs for capital and current expenditure up to the close of the year 1943. The staff of the Hospital is now manned entirely by Indians with Col. Sir J. N. Duggan at the head. Even while plans for the Hospital were maturing, arrangements were made to send out Indian students and doctors for special training abroad. These qualified men have returned and now hold important appointments on the Hospital staff.

Since the inauguration of the Hospital no less than 6,900 cases were handled by the department of surgery. Analysis showed that nearly four-fifths of the cases were those of cancer. The average per month of admissions to the Hospital rose from 55 in 1941 to 92 in 1943 and that of outpatients treated from 210 in 1941 to 350 in 1943.

The X-Ray Department consists of two sections, the diagnostic and the therapeutic. The total number of cases examined in the former section came to 5,457, while 1,794 patients were treated in the deep therapy department. There were also 122 cases treated in the superficial therapy section.

RADIUM LABORATORY

The range and abundance of radiation available in this Hospital is probably the most extensive in India. The Curietherapy is amply provided with radium. Besides the 2,000 milligrammes of radium in solution from which radium emanated is collected for treatment, the Hospital has at its disposal many hundred miligrammes of radium element in needles and capsules. The Laboratory is provided with a Radon plant for the collection and purification of radium emanation. Research on fundamental problems related to the biologication of radiation is actively fostered in the Physics department. The teaching of radiological physics is also one of the activities of the department. The Hospital has been recognised by the University of Bombay for the training of medical graduates for the diploma of Medical Radiology and Electrotherapy.

Our Readers' Views

Mayor And Sheriff's Meeting

Occasionally, Bombay's Mayor has, in the past, signed a requisition addressed to the Sheriff of Bombay to convene a public meeting. The Sheriff is a nominee of the Government. He is not a representative of the people. As a citizen his position is subordinate to that of the Mayor

Bombay's Mayor is Bombay's civic chief. He is the civic lord of 'urbs prima in Indis.' He is the first citizen of the first city in India.

It is, therefore, not desirable that the Mayor, an elected representative of an elected body, should, during his office of Mayoralty, sign any requisition addressed to any citizen subordinate to him. Moreover, if such a requisition signed by the Mayor is not countenanced and a public meeting is not convened, the Mayor's position becomes awkward.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Whither Gwalior?

Inspite of the pious proclamations of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, the administration is surely and rapidly drifting towards totalitarianism and Mandsaur is a glaring example of it. There the workers are put into jail simply for criticizing the district authorities though the freedom of speech and writing was assured long ago in one of H. H.'s proclamations. There the officers can run amuck and become a public danger.

Such a thing actually happened a few days ago when a dancing girl was caught hold of by the higher authorities of the district in open daylight on public road and was forced to dance a black-out dance that night. The scenes enacted in dark that night can be very easily imagined.

There the people were made to stand day after day under scorching sun for their daily grain requirements and lathi charges were made the routine police business. Perhaps, this much was not enough and to add to it, lathi charge was made upon the patiently waiting women too!

There, in the name of war efforts 5 per cent extra is being forcibly realised with the land revenue and there, a state patronised Proja Mandal is formed as a counter to the Sarvajanik Sabha which is preparing for the first elections of Raj Propa Sabhas yet, Gwalior is a progressive state and who can doubt it?

RAM.

This Is "Control"!

May I appeal to you to advocate the abolition of controls that hit the Indian trade? Some of the controls are so manipulated that it seems they are specially planned in order to kill Indian trade. About nine months ago I placed an order for a machine with a firm of Calcutta manufacturers. The machine is ready, but the manufacturers cannot transport it because the railway authorities refuse to accept it for despatch without Railway Priority. The Railway Priorities authority refuses a certificate on the ground that the machine is not wanted for immediate war effort! But the funny part is I have been approached by an English firm in Bombay who have promised that they can deliver similar machine to us from England within four months and that they have a lot of these machines lying ready packed awaiting immediate shipment. Does not the question of war effort arise when you place an order for an English machine?

Then look at our milk problem. We cannot have milch cows from the Punjab, there is no transport, but we can get skimmed milk, with the cream taken off, of course, all the way from New Zealand! Is it a wonder that one asks, "Is the Government cry of MILK FOR BABIES, just a camouflage?"

A. C. DHARAMSEY.

Truman's Mission For Moscow

"To Arrest Growth Of Misunderstandings Between East & West In Europe

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—President Truman now recognising that a 'big three' meeting is not possible until late July or August, has sent two men of standing and experience "to arrest the growth of misunderstandings which are sprouting between East and West in Europe," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

"Interim assignment that falls to Mr. Joseph Davies who arrived in London on Friday, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, is already in Moscow is considerable," he says.

"The mass of the differences with the Russians—some actual, some potential—call for immediate handling. Perhaps the most urgent is co-ordination of the policy for Germany.

FOUR ARMY LEADERS

The four army leaders who are to govern the country, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, Marshal Zhukov and Marshal Koenig are now all named, and a European Advisory Commission is known to have been pressing on with the details of the armistice.

But the announcement of the policy and plans for the Control Commission still hangs fire. If, as seems likely, this is because there are some points of disagreement outstanding between the four Powers concerned, it is to be hoped that the infusion of new blood from the new world will bring matters to a point at which combined and comprehensive announcement can be made.

POSITION IN AUSTRIA

In Austria, the inauguration of the Four-Power Commission has yet to take place. The present position is that in one part of the country, there is the Renner Government under Russian sponsorship, while in the other, it is not recognised by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Alexander."

The "Observer" also quotes a statement by George Orwell who has just returned from Austria on this question of joint control of the Reich.

"It is too early to say that a genuinely joint occupation of Germany and Austria is impossible", says Orwell. "It has become obvious that powerful influence are working against it.

"This is a disaster, but its worst results may be averted if facts are faced and the necessary inferences drawn without delay.

Joint occupation, to be real, would imply four things: Firstly, delegation of as much authority as possible to the German and Austrian Governments, selected or approved by all the major Allies. Secondly, an Inter-Allied controlling body in permanent session Thirdly, clear agreement as to Germany's future development, political, military and economic and fourthly, no 'zoning'—that is free circulation throughout occupied countries and as much intermingling as possible by troops of the occupying powers. At present, none of these conditions has been realised and it is probably fair to say that most of the opposition has come from the Russian side."

The "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent describes the Polish and Trieste problems as other major matter outstanding.

"The Polish conundrum will fall chiefly to Harry Hopkins' lot", he says, "since he must inform Moscow that no explanation yet given by Russians about the arrest of political leaders is adequate to erase the bad impression with this high-handed act has created even among Russians admirers in America.

A simpler problem is that of Trieste. It would still be premature to assume that because Marshal Tito heads a regime that meets with Russian approval, he will received unqualified Russian backing for his claims against Italy. It is felt in London that both Davies and Hopkins are up to their considerable task."

STALIN-HOPKINS-HARRIMAN TALKS

MOSCOW, May 27 (Reuter): Frank comments by the Soviet press on Poland, Trieste, Soviet foreign policy and Russia's future relations with the Western Allies have coincided with the hour-and-a-half discussion at the Kremlin, last night between Marshal Stalin, Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Truman's Special Envoy, and Mr. Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

The press as a whole emphasises that while a great mass of the people in Britain and the United States are resolved to strengthen Anglo-Soviet-American co-operation, there are in the words of the "Pravda" **"Reactionary Pro-Fascist elements which are attempting to interfere with the consolidation of European peace."**

It is obvious that the Polish Government in London is regarded as one of such danger centres.

MYSTERY OF MISSING GERMAN U-BOATS

LONDON, May 26 (U.P.A.): "The case of the missing German U-boats" was one of the deepening war-end mysteries today, and it is believed in London that it may go down in the history that way.

Competently informed sources said that some dozen German submarines are known to have existed but are still missing—alone among all the German naval units.

Various theories as to what happened to these U-boats have been advanced. One of these is that they might have conceivably been used as getaway craft by some Germans and then secretly destroyed by the crews.

IRISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN

DUBLIN, May 27 (U.P.A.): The Presidential election campaign opened in earnest this week-end with the beginning of the drive for the three candidates.

The most vigorous campaign is being waged by the Fianna Fail Party with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera speaking tonight at Limerick on behalf of Deputy Premier Sean T. O'Kelly.

CIVIL WAR IN CHEMNITZ SECTOR?

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): "Something like civil war is developing" between German soldiers and civilians in the Chemnitz sector, where considerable numbers of the Wehrmacht are at large and plundering towns and villages, according to a report today from an American Army radio in Germany.

KARACHI, May 27 (A.P.I.): The finals of the 17th Sind Open Boxing Tournament were held at the grammar school last night when some excellent bouts were witnessed by a large crowd. His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow, Governor of Sind, distributed the prizes.

FIRST FIGHTER PILOT V. C. KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

Engine Trouble Forced Liberator Into Bay Of Bengal

CALCUTTA, ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, ALFSEA, May 27 (A.P.I.): Wing Commander J. B Nicholson, V C, D F C, the first Fighter Pilot V C of the war, killed on D-Day at Rangoon when the Liberator in which he was flying was forced into the Bay of Bengal by engine trouble. Only two of the Liberator's crew survived.

As Wing Commander training at Headquarters, Eastern Air Command Nicholson was spending some time with a heavy Bomber Squadron studying the results of air crew training on operations.

He won his V. C. in the Battle of Britain. While flying over Southampton, he was attacked by several planes and although enveloped in flames and wounded, he kept on fighting and shot down one of his attackers before bailing out.

HIMMLER'S NEST EGG FOUND!

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.A.): An "Evening Standard, dispatch from Luneburg (Germany) today said that U. S. Seventh Army troops found Heinrich Himmler's private nest egg near Berchtesgaden. Himmler had banknotes worth one million dollars in twenty-six different currencies, among them thirty-seven thousand dollars in Palestine currency.

14TH ARMY CAPTURES POSITION NEAR KAMA

KANDY, May 27 (A.P.I.): To-day's S E A C communique says:

LAND FOURTEENTH ARMY FRONT: Seventh Indian division troops have captured enemy-held positions approximately two miles west of Kama (22 miles south-west of Thayethyo).

One of our positions 10 miles north-west of Prome was subjected to a night attack which was repulsed. Our troops attacked and entered a village in the same area but withdrew owing to machinegun fire which prevented them from digging in.

At Yathit (30 miles north of Tharwady) a complete party of 15 Japanese was killed in an ambush.

In the Kalaw area (32 miles west south-west of Tanuggyi) enemy artillery has been shelling our positions. Our patrols were active.

TENSION BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN GROWING

BRUSSELS, May 27 (U.P.A.): Political observers here believe that tension between Paris and Madrid is growing as no reply is yet forthcoming from Spain regarding the handing over of Pierre Laval.

It is believed this will be the last effort, diplomatically, by France to prevent Spain from becoming a refuge for French fascists.

"UNDERTAKER GOVERNMENT"

Churchill's "B. B. C." Government Has Unflattering Reception

LONDON, May 27 (U.P.I.): The popular and progressive press has given Mr. Churchill's "Caretaker" Government very cold reception. Americans describe it as "BBC Government" (Beaverbrook, Bracken and Churchill).

The man in the street calls it an "Undertaker Government." One conductress of a London bus said: "Mr. Churchill wants to be the caretaker of British capitalism and vested interests. Maintenance of the old regime will be the burial of progress and democracy. Therefore, I consider this as an "Undertaker Government."

Tuesday is regarded here as a momentous day in the House of Commons when the Labour leaders will cross the floor and challenge Mr. Churchill, their boss until last week.

POSTMAN MURDERED AND LOOTED

(From Our Correspondent)

PALITANA, May 27.

Postman Karsondas was murdered and robbed of all postal bags, between Badeli and Kumbharan yesterday. The alleged assassins have fled with the booty.

POLICEMEN AS DACOITS

Superintendent Hawewala of the Palitana State Police, is reported to have caught five out of eight dacoits who are alleged to have committed a robbery of Rs. 10,000 in a village. Out of these, two are Vala State policemen. They were handed over to the Vala Police.

Three dacoits, Kana Bhara, Samat Bhava and Kana Pola have absconded from Vala State police custody.

AERONAUTICAL CAREER FOR 'VARSITY STUDENTS

Government Of India's New Scheme

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A demonstration of the new scheme sponsored by the Government of India for training Indian University students for a career in the Indian Air Force Service was given this morning at the Bombay Flying Club Aerodrome, Juhu, to representatives of the Press and other guests, when joy-rides were also arranged by the courtesy of the Indian Training Corps.

Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, said that the idea was to obtain suitable candidates from among students who might with confidence be expected to follow the aeronautical career, and be fit in all respects to hold their own as good and efficient pilots.

The Vice-Chancellor seemed extremely interested in the scheme. He stayed at the air-drome for a long time and carefully examined the arrangements.

The scheme was launched on careful consideration, with specially selected University students from all parts of India. The students in their smart uniforms had acquired a good deal of knowledge within 2 months.

The Vice-Chancellor drew the attention of parents and guardians of the students to the importance and far reaching implications of the training.

PIONEERS

Under the presidentship of Sir Homi Mehta, the Bombay Flying Club, as the pioneers in the adventure, trained pilot officer who were now working in different parts of the world Credit was also due to Sir Victor Sassoon who started Civil Aviation in Bombay in 1927.

The Bombay University Training Corps was going through the third course and the response was much better than in the beginning He hoped that with the help of those responsible for guiding it the scheme would enable University students to achieve increasingly responsible positions in the Indian Air Force that would serve India and the world.

The first Air Training Corps was started by the Aligarh University. Thereafter, 21 universities started training courses. He suggested that University authorities should popularise the scheme and advised parents and guardians to see the work personally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. P. Talyarkhan of the Bombay Flying Club conducted the function. Branches at Hyderabad, Nagpur, Agra, Lucknow, and other five centres will be opened shortly. After light refreshments the function came to a close.

Obedullah Cup Hockey

BHOPAL, May 26 (A.P.I.): The Muslim Gymkhana, Nagpur, defeated the Delhi Independents in the All-India Obedullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, by two goals to nil. The winners have entered the semi-final.

Earlier in the evening the Khalsa College, Amritsar, and the Bhopal Tigers entered the Quarter-Finals, the former winning their replay against the Muslims Sports, Kamptee by the only goal of the match, and the latter accounting for the Muslim Youngmen, Lucknow by a similar margin.

STATION ENGINEER'S 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA

COLOMBO, (By Air Mail): Mr Gwilym Robert Jenkins, Station Engineer, Quantas Airways, Ratmalan, pleaded not guilty before a Colombo Magistrate to charges of having attempted to communicate by letter to Engineering Officer C. W. South, R A F., Bangalore, information in respect of a measure of Defence of Ceylon which might be directly or indirectly of value to the enemy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26: The Great Powers have agreed on all major international security issues . . . . .

The settlement of the problem of veto provides that the Great Powers will not possess the power to veto discussion by the Security Council of any international dispute threatening international peace. The right of veto will apply, however, to all subsequent stages—investigation of dispute, recommendation of enforcement action by the Council and the actual application of international action.

—Reuter.

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Speaking at Oxford Mr. Amery referred to "the British Commonwealth and Empire" as the most important factor in the future balance of the world and said "its importance lies in its universality."

It's certainly universal and, therefore, exceptionally important. In fact, that is what drove Adolph Hitler mad.

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And Mr. Amery also declared: "Aggression anywhere threatens the British Empire somewhere."

The connection between the British Empire and aggression could also be put the other way about, couldn't it?

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Sjt. C. Rajagopalachar insists that "it would be unfair to belittle Mr. Bevin's statement because such language has been used before and much has not come out of it."

All right. Let us attach great importance to it because such language has been used before and much has not come out of it.

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In another interview, "C. R." says: "Let us wait and see what the Conservative Party proposes to do through Lord Wavell."

Sure, we shall wait as usual and see as usual.

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The Egyptian Minister in London protests against the use of "arbitrary methods" by France in Syria and the Lebanon.

The British Government will solemnly sympathise with this protest, provided it doesn't cross the frontiers southwards.

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The Government of Iran has sent a polite note to the Big Three requesting the withdrawal of foreign troops from the country now that Germany has been defeated.

We are glad it is polite. There's no knowing the consequences of a plain note to—Iran.

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Rounding off an editorial on British Labour and Palestine, the "Times of India" says: "Judging from Dr. Dalton's definition of Labour policy, it looks as though the Arabs' fear would be justified if a Labour Government came into power."

We were wondering why our contemporary had suddenly become a pronounced and vigorous friend of Palestine Arabs.

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In a letter on the dangers of another war, Mr. H. G. Wells, we are told, confesses that he himself is an active supporter of the "regenerate Communist Party."

What is that?

FACTIONAL FIGHT LEADS TO ASSAULT: ONE DIES

Due to longstanding enmity existing between two parties, four persons belonging to one party, finding Shamshud Hussein of another party alone at Aga Khan building, Imamwada Road, on Sunday evening, attacked him with lathes. When one of his friends came to his rescue, Shafdar Hussein whipped out a knife and stabbed both. Shamshud died on the spot. The second victim abdul Latif is in a precarious condition in the hospital.

City Shooting Affair

Whilst Hidavatullah Enayatullah was seated near the Mominpur Restaurant at Agripada on Sunday evening, two persons on the pretext of purchasing pan approached him and fired a revolver-shot. The bullet struck right on the forehead of Hidayatullah who died on the spot. The assailants made good their escape. Agripada Police are investigating into the matter.

YOUTH OF 13 FOUND MURDERED

Firoz Nariman Pharmosji Khalifa (13) was found murdered in a pool of blood on Sunday at 6-30 p.m on the 3rd floor of Kashinath building, situated at Karwar Street, Fort. Inspector Patan of the Palton Road Station is investigating.

Ahmedabad Move To Boycott Foreign Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 27.

It is reliably learnt that if foreign cloth will be imported into Ahmedabad in larger quantities boycott campaign will begin. A Foreign Cloth Boycott Committee which has been in existence since 1930 is seriously considering the problem.

MASANI'S FAITH IN MAHATMA

Mr. Minu Masani spoke to the Sevikas yesterday on "The War and After." He analysed the world forces and pointed out how peace was impossible as a sequel to the San Francisco deliberations. He expressed the opinion that India should decide to remain a neutral nation in the next war. He expressed his firm faith in Gandhiji's non-violence and maintained that India should not oppose even an aggressive nation with force of arms. India must practise Gandhiji's non-violent resistance.

Shri Kishorlal Mashruvala, paid a visit to the Training Camp, accompanied by Mrs. Mashruvala.

TOKYO DESTROYED BEYOND REPAIR

Jap Premier Says Capital Will Have To Be Replanned

GUAM, May 27 (U.P.A.): Japanese Premier, Baron Kantaro Suzuki, broadcasting over Radio Tokyo, said last night: "Our beautiful capital must be completely replanned from the start. There is no present hope of mere restoration."

Earlier, the Tokyo Radio said that Hirohito's Palace was virtually destroyed when a 70-mile-an-hour gale whipped up the flames from a four-thousand ton "Super-Fortress" raid.

YEAR MORE TO LICK JAPS

The Scripps-Howard newspapers' weekly feature, "Washington Roundup", to-day said that some Congressmen hold the belief that "if the Japanese don't quit, unconditionally within 30 to 60 days it will take 12 to 15 months to lick them." The column added: "Peace feelers have been received. There is no mention of unconditional surrender but there is a chance it may come."

There is growing belief in San Francisco in Allied quarters with special knowledge of the Pacific war that Japan's surrender will come within six months, cables Reuter's special correspondent. The belief is based on the progress and plans of the Pacific campaign in purely military terms and on political and psychological factors operating within Japan as a consequence of Germany's doom.

Doolittle To Lead "Eighth" Against Japan

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter): Lt.-Gen. James H. Doolittle will lead the United States Eighth Air Force—pioneer of American strategic bombing against Germany—in the Pacific against Japan, it was officially announced.

The announcement said "the present tempo of bombing of the Japanese homeland will be stepped up to such a point that Japanese industries can expect an even greater volume of attack than that accomplished against Hitler's fortress in Europe.

"Lt.-Gen. Doolittle is now prepared to help finish the job he started on Japan in April 1942. (The reference is to the famous pioneer attack he led against Tokyo from the aircraft carrier, the "Hornet"). But now he will be using land-based, four-engined bombers with plenty of fighter cover."

19 "SUPER-FORTS" LOST

Nineteen "Super-Fortresses" were lost in Friday's raid on Tokyo, says a 'communique.'

This is the heaviest loss of any "Super-Fortress" mission. The previous highest was in Wednesday's raid on Tokyo when 12 "Super-Forts" were lost.

SUBHAS BOSE IN BANGKOK

SAN FRANCISCO, May [illegible] (U. P. A.): Radio Tokyo announced that Subhas Chandra Bose, leader of the Jap sponsored Indian National Army has arrived in Bangkok with his staff. Bose was last reported working with the Japanese in trying to halt the Allied conquest of Burma.

Air Attack Against Japan To Be Stronger Than Over Europe Last Year

WASHINGTON, May 26 (U.P.A.): Congressmen told the United Press of America today that the possibility of soon reducing the army's size was based on the chance that Russia might enter the war against Japan.

They said that then the United States would need less men for the war in Asia.

The statement was made after a secret meeting between the Congressmen and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff.

The Congressmen said that General Marshall would not discuss the possibility of Russia's entry into the war.

After the meeting, Representative J. Buell Snyder said that although a sharp cut in air production was expected during the coming year, "more than 2-1/2 times as many tons of bombs will be dropped on Japan as the Allied air forces dropped on Europe last year."

TASK FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVT.

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): What is going to fill the political vacuum created by the downfall of Nazis?—This is the question the Allied Military Government in Germany is now trying to answer, writes the "Observer" special correspondent in Munich, in an article published to-day.

It is feared they might be swamped by Nazis who would flock into them.

This is certainly a weighty consideration. This difficulty however might conceivably be overcome by strict control over admission of members to such democratic organisation as would be allowed.

Nazis are certainly utterly demoralised. They have no self-confidence and dare not stick their necks out now.

But the loose framework of local Nazi organisation is apparently still there and may cause trouble in a critical period.

Some of the anti-Nazi Germans here do not conceal their fear that in some way or another Nazis may still stage a comeback in two or three years' time and take revenge on Germans who demonstrated devotion to democratic cause.

Japs Withdraw From West Wall Provinces

CHUNGKING, May 26, (Reuter): The Japanese are withdrawing several divisions from their "West Wall Provinces" to strengthen their coast defences and meet a "possible emergency in Manchuria", a Chinese military spokesman here said today.

The spokesman forecast Japanese withdrawals from less important coastal garrisons to bolster the vital Shanghai and Canton areas where defence measures were being intensified. The Japanese he disclosed, have landed some re-inforcements on the Fukien coast in support of their units retreating from Lienkong.

Jap Currency Accepted For Burma Govt. Dues

SIMLA, May 26 (U.P.I.)

The Japanese notes are being accepted by the Government in Burma in receiving Government dues, but the Public Treasury is not accepting them, it is learnt from reliable sources. A general policy regarding the currency is engaging the close attention of the authorities concerned.

NEW JAP WEAPON USED FOR FIRST TIME

GUAM, May 26 (U.P.A.)—Crew members on the Tokyo raid said that the new Japanese weapon, Baka bombs, were used against the "Superfortresses" for the first time.

The Baka bombs are rockets with suicide pilots.

They said that three Bakas were shot down in one of the fiercest battles over Tokyo to date.

SHETH MAFATLAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN,
Sheth Mafatlal Memorial Committee.

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500 Students Walkout Of Exam. Halls

Protest Against Alleged Stiffness Of Anatomy Paper

CALCUTTA, May 26 (A. P. I.): About 500 students, including 20 girls, who were appearing for the Intermediate Licentiate Examination in Medicine, walked out of the Examination halls yesterday without answering the question paper on Anatomy as a protest against the alleged stiffness of the paper.

It is stated that the students, for whom sitting arrangement had been made at two different centres, left the examination halls immediately after the distribution of the question paper.

The examination is being conducted by the State Medical Faculty, Bengal, and yesterday was the third and the final day.

More Communists For De Gaulle Cabinet?

PARIS, May 26 (Reuter).—General De Gaulle is anxious to go to Washington at the earliest possible moment at President Truman's invitation, already extended, but he must first deal with two pressing matters, cables Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Firstly, reorganisation of the Cabinet in the light of municipal election results which no longer leave any doubt about the swing to the left.

Secondly, the position in Syria where according to the latest reports available here, the tension shows no signs of relaxing.

It is generally assumed that one or more communists will be taken into the Cabinet and that Pierre Henri Teitgen, Minister of Information, will leave his post.

Edward Herriot, elder statesman, Radical Party Leader and President of the Pre-war Chamber of Deputies, may also join the Government.

Czechs Claims 1,000 Square Miles Of German Land

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—It is believed here that the Czech Government will shortly present a claim for the 1,000 square miles of German territory known as Lausitzer Wenden. It stretches from the Czechoslovak border, due north of Prague, through the city of Bautzeen, 30 miles east of Dresden, to Cottbus, 60 miles south-east of Berlin.

Norwegian King's Return May Be Postponed

OSLO, May 26 (Reuter): Allied Joint Commanders of land forces in Norway have issued a statement advising the delegation of the Royal Norwegian Government that in their judgment "it would be wise to postpone the return of King Haakon until a further stage in disarmament has been reached."

The statement adds: "Conditions are improving steadily and it is hoped that the King's return may take place early in June."

"M. G." SUPPORTS LEFT-WING PARTIES

LONDON, May 26 (U.P.A.): The "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial today, said that it would be a misfortune if Britain, after the election, entered the international field with a reputation of reactionary forces for which reason more can be hoped for from the success of British left-wing parties. The editorial said: "They would carry a message of confidence to disturbed India which can never be given so long as Mr. Churchill blocks the way."

Queer Atonement For Treachery

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—Danish Radio reports that the Norwegian Nazi, Olaf Fiermann, has sent the Norwegian Red Cross a cheque for 8,000,000 kroner (about 400,000 sterling at pre-war rate of exchange) to atone for his treacherous activities.

KING & QUEEN TO VISIT CHANNEL ISLANDS

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter): The King and Queen are to visit the recently liberated Channel Islands—the only British territory that was ever occupied by the Germans.

The visit which will be made on June 6 will last only one day.

U. S. AIRCRAFT REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter): The United States War Department announces a 40 p.c. reduction in the U. S. aircraft production during the next year and a half. U. S. Army Air Force officials said that the reduction represented some 17,000 planes.

HIMMLER'S AIDES LET HIM DOWN

Their Stupidity Cost Gestapo Chief His Life

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The dead Gestapo Chief Himmler, was trapped in the Allied net by two stupid mistakes on the part of his subordinates. This was revealed today by a staff sergeant on security duty with the British Second Army.

Himmler was masquerading as Sergeant Heinrich Hizinger in the hope that even if caught, he would only serve a short sentence as a minor member of the S.S. but one of the two body guards travelling with him and posing as an officer aroused suspicions of the security patrol when he showed remarkable concern for the health of his "sergeant" which was not a feature of German army discipline.

The second mistake was made when the other bodyguard anxiously asked if the party's papers were in order whereas minor criminals are normally only concerned with having their wallets and money returned.

The party was promptly arrested on suspicion but it was only later that the true identity of the nondescript looking "Sergeant Hizinger" was discovered.

Himmler's Currency Sacks Unearthed

S.H.A.E.F., May 26 (Reuter): Eleven sacks stamped with Himmler's name and containing currency of an estimated value of 2,000,000 sterling have been found by American Seventh Army troops concealed under the floor of a barn near Gastieg, Austria used as billet for slave workers.

The currency bills, which are of various denominations, came from many countries, including Holland, Canada, Australia, Japan, England, France, Germany, Belgium, Brazil and Argentina.

B. B. C.'s Election Aloofness

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter): The British Broadcasting Corporation stated that in view of the notice of dissolution of the Parliament, the B. B. C., in accordance with the arrangements made with the three main political parties in 1939, is reviving its programmes during the period before the polling day, so as to exclude from them anything which might be held to influence the elector in recording his vote.

Steps To See Petain Does Not Kill Himself

PARIS, May 27 (Reuter).—Ten warders, all members of the resistance movement, are taking every precaution against any attempt by Marshal Philippe Petain to take his own life before he can be brought to trial.

The latest date mentioned for the opening trial is July 15, following that of Marcel Deat, leader of the former French Fascist Party.

The former United States Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral Leahy, has refused Marshal Petain's request that he should give evidence in his favour, according to messages from New York published here to-day.

"Security" Used In Old Fashioned Sense

Marshal Yarrow Criticises Removal Of Germany Prize Warships To Wilhelmshaven

S.H.A.E.F., May 25. (Reuter): Commenting on the S.H.A.E.F. decision to move the German cruisers "Prinz Eugen" and Nurenberg from Copenhagen to Wilhelmshaven, Marshal Yarrow, Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. points out that the Allies will be able to keep the prize warships in a much better condition in Wilhelmshaven—a naval base with every necessary installation—than in Copenhagen—a commercial port with few naval facilities.

The S.H.A.E.F. announcement that the removal of the German cruisers was decided on for "security reasons" caused speculation, but S. H. A. E. F. has offered the simple explanation that "security" was being used in the old-fashioned sense of physical safety and not meaning keeping news from the enemy.

AMERICA'S "BEVERIDGE PLAN"

WASHINGTON, May 25, (Reuter): AN AMERICAN "BEVERIDGE PLAN" DESIGNED AS A POST-WAR BULWARK AGAINST WANT AND FEAR WAS PLACED BEFORE CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Drawn up by the Democratic Senator, Robert Wagner of New York, the plan proposes that health insurance to be introduced in the United States for the first time and that Government embark on a 10 year scheme costing 950,000,000 dollars (or about 237,500,000 pounds sterling to improve rebuild and modernise the nation's clinics and health centres.

As in Britain's Beveridge plan, every citizen would be eligible and both employer and employee would contribute. It is also proposed that "Social Security" which covers unemployemnt and old-age pensions should be extended to cover 15,000,000 more of the nation's 140,000,000 population.

The Wagner Scheme does not go as far as Sir Willam Beveridge in solving the economic problems of widows, orphans, the aged, the sick and the disabled. Mr. Author emphasised it was not a final solution, but simply a desirable step which can be put into operation now.

If There Be No Wavell Offer

Mehtab Asks Country To Do Constructive Work

CUTTACK, May 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab, member of the Congress Working Committee, in an interview with the "New Orissa", gave his views about what the Congress should do, if Lord Wavell on his return to India would offer fifty-fifty representation to Hindus and Muslims in the Executive Council on the basis of responsibility to legislature.

"I am not so obsessed with frustration and have not lost self-confidence to such an extent that I would go about and preach to prepare the country to accept whatever Lord Wavell brings for us", he said. "But, I don't think", he added, "that the Congress would unreasonably reject any proposal which sincerely means transfer of real power to the people of the land."

Explaining the stand the Congress might take if there was no offer whatever from the British Government, Mr. Mehtab said, "In the circumstances, Congressmen, without listening to the counsels of dispair graciously given by certain leaders of the Congress, should concentrate upon such programmes of work as will increase the mental and moral strength of the people, which alone would count in the long run in an unequal struggle between England and India."

Considerable Civilian Enquiry For Textiles In New York

NEW YORK, May 25. (Reuter) The cotton textile market has considerable civilian inquiry principally for prints and sheets and drills but sales are very small as mills continue to abstain owing to confusion in making readjustments to conform to recent revisions of second quarter preference rating and distribution schedules. There is considerable criticism of the late issuance of this order which millmen say has imposed unwarranted hardship on distribution. Any resumption of business along near normal lines openly depends firstly, on quick Government formulation and insurance of an adequate pricing structure, particularly for prints and sheetings to provide incentive to production, secondly promulgation of distribution controls to expedite rather than penalise selling. There is little likelihood of any important third quarter selling until controls for the period are known. Meanwhile civilian trade is encouraged by the report that the United States navy is planning a seventy per cent cutback in Denim purchases in the third quarter besides a sharp slash in Chambray needs and "insignificant" reductions in few other cloths.

This will reportedly be followed by a general reduction of navy textile orders except underwear, probably starting from the fourth quarter.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK May 26.

The market opened steady and improved further on price-fixing against textile awards and other buying promoted by fears of crop outlook and continuance of support measures. Thereafter prices sagged on realising and hedges the latter partially against expected Commodity Credit Corporation acceptances of trade offers to buy the stocks acquired under the 1944 purchasing programme. Finally prices rallied on renewed buying covering and scarcity of contracts. The market closed firm.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter): Wall Street opened steady and touched new high levels under the leadership of rails and selected industrials, although profit-taking intervened. Carriers benefited from the relatively good income statements and hopes of maintained or better dividends. Aircrafts were somewhat restrained by the announcement of outbacks but the big civilian demand was reassuring. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 167-1/2 (167-3/8) Amerex Corporation 31-3/8 (31-3/8) Anaconda Copper 34-1/4 (34-1/4), Chase National Bank 43-1/2 (43-3/8), Consolidated 16-1/8 (16), Firestone Co. 61-3/8 (61-1/2), General Electric 43-5/8 (43-3/8) General Motors 68 (67-7/8) Ingersol 118 (117), International Nickel 34-3/4 (34-1/2), National City Bank 44-3/4 (44-5/8), New York Central Rail 28-3/8 (27-7/8), Socony Vacuum 16-1/4 (16-1/4), Texas Corporation 52-7/8 (52-7/8), Union Carbon 91-1/2 (91), U. S. Smelting 65-1/2 (64-1/4) U. S. Steel 67 (66-1/4), and Western Union 49-1/4 (49-1/8).

NO QUICK SOLUTION OF TRIESTE DISPUTE

British And U. S. Govt.s May Have To Review Proposals In Light Of Yugoslav Conditions

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter): The dispute between Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav leader and the Western Allies, which earlier was thought to have taken a more hopeful turn, now appears to be no nearer quick solution, cables Ian Munro, Reuter's special correspondent.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent stated this morning that it is considered premature in London to forecast an immediate settlement and that reports from Trieste suggesting that an agreement is in sight are not confirmed in official quarters.

Since the delivery of the Anglo-American note to Marshal Tito, in which Allied requirements were set out, exchanges have continued, but without conclusive results, and the British and American Governments may in fact have to review their proposals in the light of reported Yugoslav conditions.

THORNIEST OBSTACLE

The thorniest obstacle to an agreement lies in Marshal Tito's reported claim that an Allied Military Government should operate through the Yugoslav civilian authorities already established in the disputed Venezia-Giulia area.

According to Reuter's Special Correspondent with the 8th Army, Yugoslavs have reinforced their positions in the area between the Isonzo river and the Trieste-Gorizia Line following the entry of British and American troops into this zone 36 hours ago, and there is now dual occupation there by the Western Allies and Yugoslav forces.

No difficulties have however, been encountered.

The correspondent also tends to confirm the less optimistic view held in London. He states that earlier reports that a temporary agreement about Trieste had been secured now appear to be premature. Although Marshal Tito's proposals were regarded as conciliatory this does not mean that they can be accepted without discussion or modification.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

More Enquiry For Bengal And Oomra Cottons From Continent

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. have issued the following weekly report.

The New York market seemed to be in a hesitant mood throughout the week but persistent price fixing and trade buying helped to support prices. Advances met liquidation and hedges but on declines there was a marked shortage of contracts. Inflationary psychology and broadening export demand were steadying influences but fears of increased hedges against or anticipated purchases of C. C. C. cotton halted the advance.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates stocks of all kinds of cotton in the United States as on April 30th at approximately 13,998,000 bales. Of this about 7,630,000 bales were Government owned or controlled.

A press report from Washington says that an International Cotton Conference representing producing and consuming nations is expected to be convened by late August or early fall with a view to adoption of an international commodity agreement covering world cotton prices, export quotas and measures of production control.

East Africa reports that the subnormal rainfall in Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika is adversely affecting the crops this season but the Uganda cotton crop is estimated at 250,000 bales or 70,000 bales more than the very poor 1944 crop.

Cotton Prices in Bombay continued their downward trend under the pressure of heavy bear selling which caused I. C. C. July to decline to Rs. 401-1/2 on 21st inst. This weakness had its origin not so much in the instrinsic factors of the cotton situation but in fears that tenders against July would not be easily taken up. A greater resistance and more speculative support were evident on declines and it was rumoured that a speculative group was quietly accumulating July contracts with an intention to weigh over actual cotton. This raised price of I. C. C. July to Rs. 413-1/2.

There has been more enquiry for Bengal and Oomra cottons from the Continent. Nevertheless, operators are not willing yet to carry advances any distance, nor is there any encouragement or apparent justification for aggressive bearish activity at the present levels in the face of a brighter outlook for exports in the post-war period. As the cotton situation is likely to be seriously affected by world factors, we foresee no material changes in the near future but rather a gradual hardening of prices.

Demand for actual cotton was rather negligible.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 24th inst.

"Sowing in Sind Punjab started under favourable weather. Good demand for Rough Punjab by exporters to Continent and U.S.A. at better prices and moderate for Sind Desi average quality for U.S.A. Tenders so far against May 3,500 bales."

U. S. A. National Cotton Council Meeting To Initiate Constructive Programme

WASHINGTON, May [illegible] (Reuter). The United States National Cotton Council will hold a [illegible] Memphis on 30th and [illegible] to stimulate [illegible] immediate problems of cotton in the south. The [illegible] says that it has been encouraged by congressional leaders, Government officials and private agencies to call this meeting to [illegible] what is hoped to be a constructive progressive post-war programme for the entire cotton industry. Growers, Ginners, Crushers, warehousemen, compressors, merchants, college economists, the Department of Agriculture, the war food administration, the Commodity Credit Corporation and other Government departments will all be represented at the meeting. Recognising that the post-war cotton picture in the United States is "none too bright" the council has called the conference to bring many actual and prospective problems into immediate focus.

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO May 26 (Reuter): Prices ruled firm on continued heavy demand for cash wheat and maize on the idea that good distiller demand would further tighten the narrow supply situation. Further emphasis on the growing European food needs was an additional stimulus.

May 1.66-3/8 to 1.66-1/2 (1.65-1/4 to 1.65-3/8) July 1.62-1/2 to 1.62-5/8 (1.60-3/4 to 1.61) and Sept 1.61-3/4 to 1.61-3/4 (1.60 to 1.60)

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York. May 26.	
July	23.04
October	22.84
December	22.58
January	22.56
March	22.57
May	22.45
July	22.32
Middling Spot	23.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	23.08
October	22.68
December	22.56
March	22.58
May	22.42
Middling Spot	22.80

CLOTH RATIONING BEGINS FROM JUNE 3.

The rationing of mill-made dhoties, saris, plain or printed or processed mulls, voiles, and dorias, coatings including drills and ducks and shirtings including longcloth but other than grey shirtings, begins in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from June 3, 1945.

On the counter-foil of your application is mentioned the week and month of your first purchase. Month 6 is June, 7 July and 8 August. Week 1 means June 3 to June 9, week 2 means June 10 to June 16, and so on.

WHEN AND HOW TO PURCHASE:

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HOW MUCH YOU CAN PURCHASE:

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Total quantum per 6 months	Maximum in each variety
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Per child .. 7½ yds.	Dhoties, saris, mulls, voiles, dorias .. 12 yds. each.
NOTE:—An adult is a person above six years.	Shirting .. 15 yds.
A child is a person below six years.	NOTE:—Half the above quantities will be obtainable in the case of children.

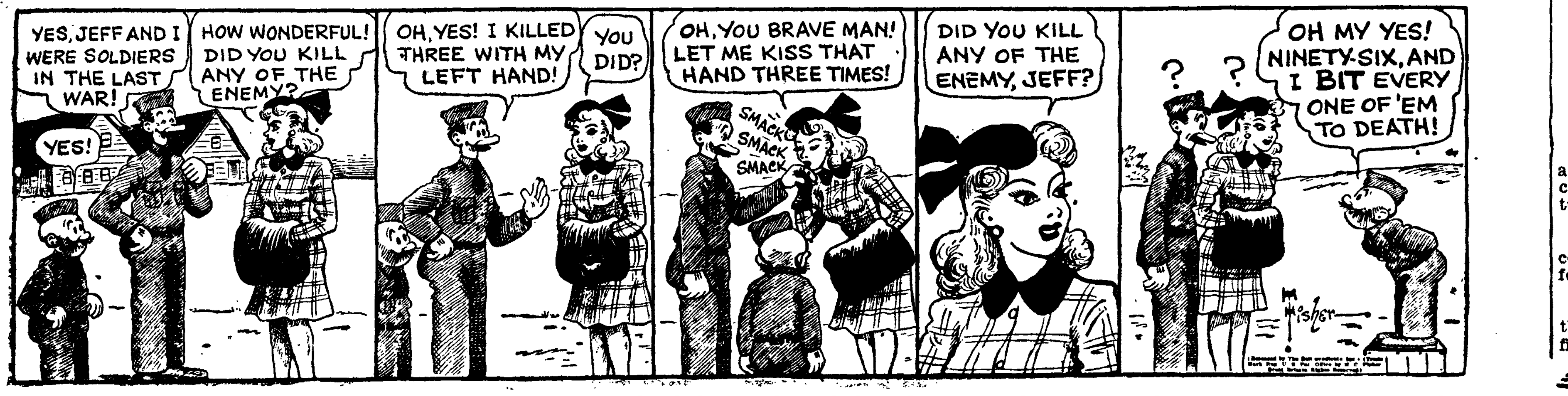
Of these 15 and 7½ yards, you can purchase not more than 10 and 5 yards respectively, during the first three months. The balance can be purchased in the next three months as also the whole quantum if no purchase is made in the first three months.

Every time cloth is purchased, the food-grains ration cards or certificates of eligibility must be produced along with the counter-foil of the registration-sheet.

If the date of the first purchase is the first week of June, then the date of the second purchase will be three months later i.e. the first week of September, and so on.

MUTT AND JEFF—You See There's More Than One Baron Munchausen In The World

By BUD FISHER


YES, JEFF AND I WERE SOLDIERS IN THE LAST WAR!
YES!
HOW WONDERFUL! DID YOU KILL ANY OF THE ENEMY?
OH, YES! I KILLED THREE WITH MY LEFT HAND!
YOU DID?
OH, YOU BRAVE MAN! LET ME KISS THAT HAND THREE TIMES!
SMACK SMACK SMACK
DID YOU KILL ANY OF THE ENEMY, JEFF?
? ?
OH MY YES! NINETY-SIX, AND I BIT EVERY ONE OF 'EM TO DEATH!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY, 8

Recognised by Director General-Indian Medical Service—Government of India, Government of Bombay and Foreign University Dental Colleges.

13TH ANNUAL SESSION OPENS ON JUNE 21ST 1945

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Matriculation of any Indian University Four Years' Course. For Admission and information apply to: V. M. DESAI, D.D.S., F.I.C.D., DEAN,
THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE,
Lamington Road, Bombay 8.
(3426)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES by authorised distributors in Bijapur and Bagalkot to persons residing outside the rationed areas.

The Government of Bombay has authorised under Clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, distribution of rationed articles by the M. & S. M. Railway and certain wholesalers in the rationed areas of Bijapur and Bagalkot to the employees of the M. & S. M. Railway and other persons residing outside these areas otherwise than on a ration document subject to certain conditions. The rationed articles shall be supplied on the authority of the documents prescribed in this behalf by the District Magistrate, Bijapur.

The necessary notification in this connection has been published in Part I of the "Bombay Government Gazette," dated 24th May, 1945.

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NOTICE

WITH A VIEW to supplementing the available facilities provided at the Indian Forest College at Dehra Dun for the training of forest officers, the Government of India have arranged to depute a certain number of students nominated by the Provincial Governments to the Edinburgh University for a degree in forestry. In addition, it is proposed to select two candidates to be sent to the Edinburgh University this year for the same forestry training on behalf of the Central Government. While no guarantee of future appointment can be given to the two candidates selected, the whole cost of their training will be borne by the Central Government and every endeavour will be made to find for the candidates, if they successfully complete their course, gazetted appointments as may be available at the time of their return.

The Edinburgh course in Forestry is ordinarily of three years but if a student selected has a minimum qualification of B.Sc. Honours degree in not less than second class, or equivalent, in two subjects out of Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology with the other two subjects taken in the Intermediate at the approved Universities of Calcutta, Benares, Madras, Bombay, Agra, Delhi, Aligarh, Lucknow, Lahore, and Nagpur, he would be able to obtain the degree in two years. Candidates for this training must not be more than 24 years old on the 1st July, 1945.

Applications from candidates possessing the above mentioned minimum qualifications will be received in this Department up to the 5th June, 1945, and the applications so received will be considered along with applications already received in response to a general advertisement issued previously for sending students overseas for advanced studies in different subjects.

Issued by the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, NEW DELHI.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

SEALED TENDERS, in English, are invited for 'Dismantling block No. 27|L (8 units) near Loco Shops, Parel, including the purchase and removal of the materials."

2. Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, not later than 11-30 hours on 4-6-45.

3. Tender form with conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, during office hours on payment of Rs. 2|- only which will not be refunded.

4. Tenders will be accepted on this form only and must be accompanied by conditions, both form and conditions being signed by the tenderers.

5. Details such as plans etc. can be seen in the Executive Engineer's Office during office hours.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Graduates possessing higher qualifications, for the post of Honorary Surgeon M. A. Podar Hospital and Lecturer in Surgery R. A. Podar Medical College (Ayurvedic). Honorarium Rs. 200 p.m.

The tenure of the appointment is for 3 years during the period of war.

Knowledge of Hindi essential. Candidates knowing Ayurved and Sanskrit will be preferred. For further particulars and application form, apply to the Principal of the College with self addressed stamped envelope. The last date of receiving applications is 12th June, 1945. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate from appointment".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IMPORTERS of goods falling in Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule should now apply to the Chief Controller of Imports, Commerce Department, New Delhi, for licences for their requirements for the shipping period July-December 1945. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and in any case before the end of August. Importers applying after that date may find that the available allocation of the goods concerned has already been fully covered by licences.

S. N. MEHTA,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Bombay, the 26th May, 1945.
(3423)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

MESSRS. EDWIN & COMPANY, ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between Mr. Jethmal Hakumatrai, Mr. Ghanshamdas Isardas and Mr. Mulchand K. Advani, carrying on business at Bombay in the name of Edwin Company has been dissolved as of the 30th day of April, 1945. From the 1st day of May 1945, the said business is being conducted by Mr. Ghanshamdas Isardar and Mr. Mulchand K. Advani who have taken the entire stock-in-trade, assets and goodwill, etc., of the said business as previously carried on, and who will be responsible for the liabilities of the said business. Mr. Jethmal Hakumatrai having retired from the partnership will not now be responsible in any way for the debts, liabilities and engagements thereof.

Sd|-
Mr. JETHMAL HAKUMATRAI.
Mr. GHANSHAMDAS ISARDAS.
Mr. MULCHAND K. ADVANI.
(3432)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the D.G.M.P. Salvage Depot, C|o Messrs. Adamji Lookmanji & Co.'s Yard, DeLisle Road, Bombay, on Friday the 1st of June, 1945, at 11 A.M. for the disposal of Mine Anti-Tank Components and other materials. The materials to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stock-holder. Further details can be had from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Government Auctioneers, 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (3420)

WANTED

FITTER, TURNER and ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTORS urgently required for employment under the Government of India Labour Department Technical Training Scheme.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation with six years practical experience in respective trades. Men with Diplomas and Training Experience preferred.

Pay Rs. 135-12-195 P.M. plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 12|- and cheap grain money Rs. 6|- P.M.

Furnished quarters provided at Rs. 12|- P.M. approximately.

Apply at once to The Regional Inspector, Civnaval Centre, Pilani (Jaipur State).

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NOTICE

THE ALL INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th June to 4th July, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
S. B. CARDMASTER,
General Manager.
Bombay, 26-5-1945.
(3430)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES by the Railway Grain Shops in the Ahmedabad rationed area to the Railway employees, residing outside that area.

The Government of Bombay has authorised under clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Presidents of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Grain Shops Nos. D|40 and Sh|25, at Ahmedabad to supply otherwise than on a ration document rationed articles to the employees of the B.B. & C.I. Railway residing in certain surrounding villages outside the Ahmedabad rationed area. This distribution shall be subject to the conditions laid down by the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, in this behalf, e.g., (1) stocks meant for railway employees staying outside the rationed area are to be kept separate from the stocks meant for employees residing in the rationed area, (2) the accounts of stocks sales, etc., of the quantities of rationed articles sold to these persons are to be kept entirely separate from those regarding issue of rations against ration cards in the rationed area, etc., etc.

The necessary notification in this connection has been published in Part I of the "Bombay Government Gazette", dated 24th May, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Old & Unserviceable Stores. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 11th June, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.)

(3411)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES

ADMISSION TO THE SECOND COURSE

The First Course for the Diploma in Military Studies ended in February last. 11 out of 14 students of the Department passed the Final Examination and have qualified themselves for the award of the Diploma. 6 of these have already been selected for Emergency Commissions. Some more may be selected.

The Diploma has been recognized by the Government of Bombay as a qualification which will receive due consideration in the Selection of candidates for the Provincial Services.

The Second course for the Diploma commences on the 2nd of July. The duration of the course has now been reduced to three terms, and the course can be taken concurrently with an Arts or Science course. Students of the Department are entitled to certain exemptions from their University subjects.

Candidates seeking admission must have passed their Matriculation Examination and be under 18 years. Applications, on prescribed forms, must be submitted to the Director of Military Studies, C|o Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona, by the 15th of June, 1945. The Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Head Clerk, Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar,
University of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th May, 1945.
(3409.

ON SALE

BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTORS

THE NAVJIVAN ROLLER FLOUR MILLS, LTD.
&
THE MODERN PULSE MILLS
DOHAD (Panchmahals)

ABOVE MILLS producing flours and pulses with very prosperous well established business, offers invited before 15th June, 1945. Call for free printed details and Tender forms. Plans supplied on payment of Rs. 5|-. Open for inspection.

Refer to:

CHAIRMAN,
Board of Directors,
Navjivan Roller Flour Mills Ltd.,
Dohad (Panchmahals).
(3403)

MALKU SAIBU BABIL TRUST FUND

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:—The Trustees of the above Fund invite application for two Scholarships of Rs. 10 per month for one year from deserving students of Telegu Munurwar community, who are studying for Civil Engineering or in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or who have appeared for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay and passed the same with highest number of marks or from any poor and deserving boys or girls attending school or college. The trustees are authorised to award the same according to their absolute discretion. The applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th June, 1945.

VITHAL SAMBHAJI GANGLA,
"Green Villa," Harvey Road,
Bombay 7.
For Self and Co. Trustees Malku Saibu Babil Trust Fund.
(3422)

NOTICE

BOMBAY CLOTH RATIONING ORDER

For the forthcoming cloth rationing in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District the Government of Bombay has issued the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945. The Order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 25 the May 1945 and came into force from 26th May.

The varieties of mill-made cloth manufactured in India to which the Order applies are dhoties, sarees, plain or printed or processed mulls, voiles and dorias, coatings including drills and ducks and shirtings other than grey shirtings but including long cloth.

On or after the rationing date i.e. 3rd June 1945 it would be illegal for any person other than an authorised rationed cloth distributor to sell any rationed cloth. The Order also prohibits any person from obtaining rationed cloth except by means of a ration document and in accordance with the other provisions of the Order. Obtaining a registration sheet or any other ration document by furnishing false information, obtaining rationed cloth on duplicate ration documents, alteration of entries without lawful authority on any application or document used for the purposes of the Order, transfer or unauthorised possession of any ration document and contravention of any of the directions issued under the Order are offences under the Order.

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, by 1 p.m. (N.S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 14th June, 1945, for the supply of 56,400 Tiles Cement Coloured Mosaic and Plain.

Tender forms giving full particulars, can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2,- per copy, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
(3410)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 489 of 1945.

(1) Prof. Satyavrat Sidhantlankar, (2) Thakur Mansingh Ratnakar, (3) Chhotalal Narandas Chaiwalla, (4) Bapalal Maneckial Madhiwalla, and (5) Ganpatram Kriparam Arya, on behalf of themselves and all other Members of the Arya Samaj, Bombay, being a Society registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 .... Plaintiffs.

versus.

(1) Vijayshanker Mulshanker, President of the Arya Samaj, Bombay, Kakadwadi, Bombay, as representing the said Society of Arya Samaj, Bombay, (2) Vijayshanker Mulshanker, (3) Jamubhai P. Kaku, and (4) Sabhajit Misra, Defendants 2 to 4 all the three being Members of the Managing Committee of the Arya Samaj, Bombay, on behalf of themselves and all the other Members of the Managing Committee of the Society of the Bombay Arya Samaj, Bombay, registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 .. Defendants.

To,
The Members of the Arya Samaj, Bombay,

PURSUANT to the Order made by this Hon'ble Court on 29th March, 1945, Notice is given under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit is filed by the abovenamed Plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Arya Samaj, Bombay, against the Defendants abovenamed praying 'inter alia' for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting on 8th October, 1944, are 'ultra vires' and in fraud of the minority and that the said Resolutions are null and void and that the same be set aside.
(b) It may be declared that the Resolution dated 21st January, 1945, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting is null and void and the same should be set aside.
(c) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Defendants may be restrained by an Order and injunction of this Honourable Court from acting on the said resolutions dated 8th October, 1944, and 21st January, 1945, and/or carrying the same into effect and in particular from completing the sale of the said Shenwewadi property and the purchase of the said Bangadwadi property.
(d) That the Defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs costs of the suit and interest or the same may be otherwise provided for.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for 25th June 1945.

A. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
Dated this 25th day of May 1945.
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HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
I. C. No. 33 of 1945

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the STANDARD NEWSPAPERS OF INDIA, LTD.
MRS. L. V. VAKIL .. Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 6th day of April, 1945, presented by a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 22nd day of June, 1945; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Stores Department.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of country teak and vellapine planks at the Municipal Stores, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Head Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH JUNE, 1945. The forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2-.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal office.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated, 28th May, 1945.
(3429)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from Mr. RUTTONJI DORABJI the lessee his leasehold right title and interest in the undermentioned land hereditaments and premises together with machinery, fixtures, furniture etc. therein or thereabouts known as Super Cinema with goodwill as a going concern hereinafter referred to as Super Cinema and it's premises etc.

All persons having or making any claim against the said Super Cinema and its premises etc. by way of mortgage, charge, trust, sale, inheritance gift, lease, lien, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID SUPER CINEMA

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Foras tenure (redeemed) situate at Grant Road in the Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay together with the hereditaments and premises consisting of a Cinema theatre known as 'Super Cinema' standing thereon containing by admeasurement 1665 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Collector's Old No. 2. New Nos. A'13465, AA|13465, AB 13465 and 13466, Old Survey No. 30 New Survey Nos. 1A 6964, 6965 and 6966 and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 189 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward Nos. 3945-49(1) and Street Nos. 326 to 332 and which said land hereditaments and premises are bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of Dr. Eruchsha Jamshedji Hakim, on or towards the South by Grant Road, on or towards the East partly by the property of Dada Karim known as Karim Building and partly by the property of Syed Mahomed Roge and on or towards the West by Dr. Eruchsha Hakim Road.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1945.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(3389)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAGANNATH DHARMAJI PATIL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, lease, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of perpetual Fazandari tenure at Cadell Road (Bhandarwada) in the city of Bombay together with the messuages and tenements standing thereon, admeasuring 87 (now 132) Sq. Yds. and forming part of Pension and Tax Land belonging to N. S. D. Salvacao Church bearing Collector's Old No. 435 and New Survey No. 1556 and Cadastral Survey No. 369 of Mahim Division and Municipal "G" Ward No. 4572, Street No. 280 and bounded as follows: that is to say on the East by Cadell Road, on the North, South and West by the property of the Fazandar Salvacao's Church.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1945.

H. P. NAIK,
for Messrs. R. E. Papa & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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